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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN WARRANT FOR 1955

TOWN OF HAMPTON
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by Australian Ballot one Selectman for three years, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, and one Collector of Taxes.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. On petition of David M. Hamilton and forty-two other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to have all special articles in the warrants for all annual and all Special Town Meetings, with the exception of those articles in the warrant to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Budget so-called, placed on the Australian Ballot if such special articles involve or are likely to involve expenditures of the sum of seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars or more; and to have a public meeting for the discussion of the articles in the warrant for each Town Meeting, said public meeting to be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Selectmen at the time of the posting of said warrant and to be held at least seven days before said Town Meeting.

Article 4. On petition of Theodore J. Clough and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to abolish the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

Article 5. On petition of K. L. Shaughnessey, Jr., and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

(The polls for the election of officers and to vote on Article 3, 4, and on Article 5, which appear on the ballot, will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.)

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers Salaries, Town Officers Expenses, Elections and Registration, Municipal Court, Town Hall and Other Buildings, Police Department, Fire Department, Control of Moths and Tree Care, Civil Defense, Health Department, Comfort Station, Sewer Department, Town Dump, Town Maintenance, Street Lights, Parking Space, Library, Public Welfare, Memorial Day, Band Concerts, Parks and Playgrounds, Hydrant Rental, Cemeteries, Special Activities, Christmas Lights, Legal Expense, Social Security, Planning, Interest, Town Road Aid, Town Share State Construction, Sidewalk Construction, Sewer Construction, New Equipment, Bond Payments, County Tax Assessment, and School District Assessment, and all other necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax deeds.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for completion of work on the property tax maps of the town.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for continuing work on the Master Plan, said sum to be expended directly by the Planning Board, or used in conjunction with State and /or Federal funds if such matching funds are available.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for publicity and promotion of the natural resources and recreational advantages of the Seacoast Region, said sum to be turned over to the Seacost Region Association for expenditure.

Article 12. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.) Dollars for the purpose of contributing through the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce toward the issuance and distribution of circulars and other written or printed matter and toward publicity by other means and toward promotional activities calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town.

Article 13. On petition of Herbert A. Trofatter and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500 to purchase the tract of land known as "Depot Square" in the Town of Hampton.

Article 14. On petition of Norman N. Merrill and twenty-one other legal voters of the Town of Hampton,

to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings for use as a public parking lot the following lots of land or portions thereof:

(1) Lot bordering on High Street belonging to Kenneth W. Langley;

(2) Lot bordering on High Street belonging to Hampton Associates, Inc.; and to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose, said sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate the amount of $15,000.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for new traffic lights at High Street and Lafayette Road.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Civil Defense Local Medical Supplies, and that the immediate expenditure of this money be left with our local doctors as a unit for the necessary emergency supplies.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for a tank truck for the Fire Department.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for equipment for the Fire Department to include Air Pacs and cylinders, and new tires for Engine 2.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550 for replacement of outmoded fire alarm boxes.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,750 for two permanent men to be added to the Fire Department.

Article 21. On petition of Mrs. Frank E. James and thirty-six other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700 to extend the fire alarm system from the corner of Lafayette Road up the Drakeside Road to the Towle Road and along said road to the Old Stage Road; including the installation of three alarm boxes to be located as follows: (1) on the Drakeside Road on or near pole number J44/38; (2) on the Towle Road at the corner of Mary Batchelder Road; (3) at the corner of the Towle Road and the Old Stage Road.

Article 22. On petition of Kenneth J. Ryan and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money at the rate of one and one-half (1½c) cents per one hundred ($100) dollars of the town valuation (said appropriation not to exceed $1,500) for the employment of instructors and the promotion of recreational activities.

Article 23. On petition of Kenneth J. Ryan and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Recreation Commission to act in an advisory capacity with the Town Manager in carrying out the purposes of the above Article 22 in accordance with Chapter 51, Section 34 to 40, Revised Laws of 1942 as amended; the members of this Commission to be appointed, vacancies and expirations to be filled by those who appointed the original member, as follows: first member appointed by the Board of Selectmen; second member appointed by the School Board; the third, fourth, and fifth members by the Moderator.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500 to construct a road from Glade Path to Island Path, said sum to be put in a separ-

ate fund to be called the Marsh Highway Fund, and to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to acquire the land for the road as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended.

Article 25. On petition of Ernest W. Letourneau and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to accept the Street known as "Sea View Avenue" in the Town of Hampton, after approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. On petition of Joseph A. Lynch and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to accept the street known as "Sunsurf Avenue."

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the street known as "Leary Lane."

Article 28. On petition of A. A. Bickford and forty-four other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 to extend the present sewer system to include Fairfield Drive and Ruth's Lane.

Article 29. On petition of Raymond H. St. Pierre and fifty-six other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,100 to provide surface drainage for the area immediately surrounding the intersection of Hackett's Lane and Moore Avenue.

Article 30. On petition of Herbert R. Davis and seventeen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500 to construct a storm sewer along the entire length of King's Avenue, leading to Ann's Lane, and from thence to an outlet in the vicinity of the Boston & Maine Railroad property.

Article 31. On petition of Roland W. Paige and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the care and maintenance of deserted and abandoned cemeteries in the town of Hampton.

Article 32. On petition of Roland W. Paige and fifteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to dedicate the present Dearborn Avenue in memory of Norman M. Dearborn who gave his life for his country in World War II, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for an appropriate bronze sign to be erected at the High Street entrance of the above named street.

Article 33. On petition of K. L. Shaughnessey, Jr., and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, in the event of adoption of the Municipal Budget Law, to see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Budget Committee of twelve members-at-large.

Article 34. On petition of Lema K. Platts and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at a fair market price to be determined by the Selectmen, to Howard E. and Lema K. Platts a triangular parcel of town-owned land abutting the southerly side of Platts land, said parcel having a frontage of ten (10) feet on Academy Avenue and a depth of ninety-three (93) feet, four (4) inches, for the purpose of clarifying title to Platts driveway.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to initate an Ordinance to the effect that from this day, no one will be permitted to remove gravel or other fill from a bank or other location to leave a lower grade or level than that of nearby adjoining fields, roads, or other level areas in that locality.

This is to be construed in no way to prevent the digging of cellars or making other necessary excavations.

Be it further authorized that a fine be imposed for the violation of this ordinance at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1949, as amended by Town Meetings held on March 14, 1950, March 11, 1952, and September 29, 1952, as follows:

By striking out from Sub-section 4, Section 4, Article III, the words "trailer, or trailer camps" so that said Sub-section 4 as amended shall read as follows:

"4. Such other uses which are not obnoxious or offensive by reason of the emission of smoke, dust, gas, noise, or odor, but the following uses are specifically excluded from all districts: — junk yards, dumps, storage of abandoned automobiles; race tracks, roller skating rinks, roller coasters, 'The whip', merry-go-rounds, and /or any similar commercial amusements."

And by adding to and as a part of said Zoning Ordinance after Section 3, Article I, the following new Subsection:

"4. Permit in a General Area trailers, trailer camps, mobile homes or mobile home subdivisions provided that no trailer or mobile home shall be located on a lot smaller than 2,000 square feet in area, and further provided that such trailers, trailer camps, mobile homes or mobile home subdivisions shall conform with the regulations of the State Board of Health."

Article 37. On petition of Norman Chambers and thirteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance

adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1949, as amended by town meeting held on March 14, 1950, March 11, 1952, and September 29, 1952, as follows:

By striking out from Appendix A the words "Residence 'B' Hampton Village" and by inserting in place thereof the words "Business District Hampton Village North" so that the area referred to shall be changed from a Residence "B" Area to a business area and so that Ordinance as amended shall read as follows:-

"BUSINESS DISTRICT HAMPTON VILLAGE NORTH"

"Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Lafayette Rd. distant 540 ft. northerly from the northerly sideline of Ann's Lane; thence running westerly by a line at right angles to Lafayette Road to the centerline of location of the Boston and Maine Railroad, thence running northerly by said centerline of location to the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road; thence running northerly by the easterly sideline of said road to the North Hampton town line; thence turning and running easterly by said town line to a point 300 feet easterly from the centerline of location of said railroad; thence turning and running southerly by a line parellel to and 300 feet easterly from said centerline of location and by a line parallel to and 300 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road to a point in a line at right angles to Lafayette Road through the point of beginning; thence turning and running westerly to the point of beginning."

Article 38. On petition of Leroy W. Hamilton and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to adopt the following Sections to the Construction Provisions of Article V of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton:

"Section 6. Exists. No building intended or designed for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected, altered, or used for any purpose which does not provide adequate exists, as described in Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, and Chapter 153, Laws of 1943, and in the regulations of the State Department of Health.

Section 7. Electric Wiring. All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electrical Code, as published by the National Board of Underwriters, shall be prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

Section 8. Sewerage. All dwellings and all commercial, public, or industrial buildings shall be connected to the public sewer system when available. When a public system is not available, a private sewage disposal system is required. The type, size, and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the Building Inspector or Town Health Officer."

Article 39. On petition of Eugene V. Trenholm and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to amend Article 6, Section 1 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire as adopted March 8, 1949, and amended September 29, 1952, to read:

"Section 1. No person shall undertake any construction or alteration in connection with any provisions of Article V until a written permit for such construction or alteration has been secured from the Building Inspector. A permit shall not be required in the case of repairs unless such repairs include alteration or new construction.

The Building Inspector before issuing the permit may

require a plan of the proposed work. He shall inspect all building or structures during construction or alterations to see that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with, and he shall be responsible for the enforcement of the Plumbing Code of the State of New Hampshire, Revised Laws 1942, and enforcement of the National Electric Code, as published by the National Board of Underwriters, and whenever in his opinion the provisions of this ordinance are not complied with, he shall order such work in violation to be stopped until the violation has been remedied and shall forthwith report such violations to the Selectmen for appropriate action.

A statement of all permits issued hereunder shall be filed within five days of the date of issuance with the Town Clerk, and said permits shall be available for public inspection at the Town Office."

Article 40. On petition of Eugene V. Trenholm and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to amend Article 6, Section 3, of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, as adopted March 8, 1949, and amended September 29, 1952, to read :

"Section 3. A Building Inspector who is not employed by or holds office in the Town of Hampton shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen, and in the event of the disability, absence, or disqualification of the Building Inspector, the Selectmen shall appoint an Inspector to act in his stead."

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to rescind any and all Town Ordinances relating to clams passed at any regular or special Town Meeting prior to this date.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50, said sum to be used to supply copies of the Town Ordinances passed subsequent to 1934.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1100 for a Civil Defense warning air horn, if the Federal Civil Defense Administration contributes an equal amount.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to request the Selectmen to take such action annually as shall be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Ordinance Revision Committee, printed in this Annual Report, so as to insure having on hand a supply of up-to-date copies of the Ordinances of the Town.

Article 45. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February in the year of Our Lord, 1955.

HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1955

In the following pages will be found the budget of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1955, as compared with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1954.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing with Estimated and Actual Rev., Approp., and Expendi-

SOURCES OF REVENUE

		Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax		$13,067.19	$13,070.88	$13,000.00
Railroad Tax		1,291.99	1,292.83	1,290.00
Savings Bank Tax		549.87	549.87	550.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood and Timber		324.38	223.40	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses		600.00	636.00	600.00
*Bus. Lic., Per. & Fil. Fees		8,000.00	10,646.25	9,000.00
Fines Forfeits, Mun. Court		6,500.00	4,340.73	4,000.00
Int. Rec. on Taxes and Dep.		800.00	678.03	600.00
Rental Town Land		12,000.00	13,842.50	13,000.00
Gas Tax Refund		200.00	472.58	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		18,500.00	21,682.56	19,000.00
Sale of Town Property		500.00	1,261.00	1,000.00
Comfort Station		3,500.00	4,285.38	4,000.00
Parking Space		15,000.00	17,289.07	17,000.00
*Bus. Licenses	$2,587.59			
Sewer Permits	7,575.00			
Misc.	483.66			
	$10,646.25			
Cash Surplus		6,088.03	6,088.03	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ $2		3,062.00	2,576.00	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		180.00	185.00	185.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes		$90,163.46	$99,120.11	$86,849.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes				$488,685.64
Total Revenues				$575,534.64

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared ditures of the Prev. Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1954	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Sal.	$15,625.00	$14,133.71	$16,880.00
Town Officers' Exp.	6,000.00	6,700.16	7,500.00
Election and Reg. Exp.	2,000.00	1,453.55	475.00
Mun. Court Expenses	2,650.00	2,260.64	2,500.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	4,500.00	3,842.63	2,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	32,500.00	32,509.31	32,500.00
Fire Department	39,500.00	39,594.30	39,500.00
Moth. Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,200.00	850.00	1,200.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Health:			
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	26,750.00	27,690.12	22,600.00
Comfort Station	6,300.00	6,301.79	6,300.00
Sewer Maintenance	33,500.00	35,012.00	29,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	750.00	750.00	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance Summer-Winter	30,000.00	33,623.48	30,000.00
Beach Traffic Survey	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	17,500.00	16,593.54	17,500.00
Parking	3,500.00	8,299.03	5,600.00
Town Road Aid	429.34	429.34	470.01
Libraries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Public Welfare:	10,000.00	9,558.00	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Christmas Lights	500.00	417.58	500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES — Continued

Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, inc.			
Band Concerts	7,000.00	6,985.38	7,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrants	11,000.00	10,090.00	11,000.00
Cemeteries	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,800.00
Bronze Street Signs	375.00	373.00	
Special Activities	15,000.00	14,974.04	15,500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	3,500.00	1,276.00	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	1,700.00	1,936.23	2,000.00
Interest:	6,000.00	4,983.08	5,000.00
Planning	600.00	212.00	500.00
Revaluation	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction —			
Town's Share	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Mill Rd. Traffic Light	350.00	687.38	
Sidewalk Construction	7,000.00	6,955.00	2,000.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.00	3,934.39	5,000.00
New Equipment	7,800.00	7,142.00	11,250.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	9,000.00	9,000.00	7,917.63
SUB-TOTAL	$326,299.34	$327,267.68	$309,992.64
Payments to Other Govt. Div.:			
County Taxes	36,975.08	36,975.08	37,000.00
School Taxes	194,118.85	194,118.85	228,542.00
Total Expenditures	$557,323.27	$558,361.61	$575,534.64

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING HELD ON MARCH 8, 1955

The Meeting was opened at 10:00 A.M.

Ballot clerks sworn in by Moderator Edward S. Seavey Jr., as follows:

Raymond Sturgis (asst. moderator)

Clarence Shaw	Rebecca Tuttle
Henry Bailey	Helen Mullen
Solon Gremmels	Ethel Hamilton
Wilma White	Marian Scannel

The Reverend Norman Allers offered Prayer for Town Meeting.

"Eternal God, touch us now with the breath of Thy spirit. Cast out from us all our thoughts of self-gain, self-power, and pride. Cleanse our minds of all hurt feelings, distrust and prejudice. Destroy in us those numerous barriers that prohibit us from seeing clearly and from co-operating with our fellow men. Then help us to seek together those things which will create justice, co-operation, good will, and a better way of life in our town. Teach us to ask first 'What is best for our town.'

"We give Thee thanks for our heritage to speak and vote without fear of persecution. May we prove ourselves worthy of that heritage.

"Nourish now our minds with Thy truth and help us to guide our words and actions by Thy love." Amen.

The Warrant having been duly published, Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved that the Moderator dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Walter Nichipor asked if Article 5 could be discussed merely for information, although it appeared on the Australian Ballot. The Moderator replied that his request was in order.

Mr. Kerin Shaughnessey, sponsor of Article 5, spoke in favor of the Municipal Budget Law.

Rev. Norman Allers asked what the advantages of its adoption would be.

Miss Ruth Stimson said that she had lived in towns operating under Municipal Budget Law and it was considered very successful.

Town Mgr. John W. True explained the Municipal Budget Law as it operated in Lancaster, N. H.

A Budget Hearing is usually held one month prior to the Regular Town Meeting.

Mr. James Tucker asked if Municipal Budget Committee also controlled the School budget and precinct budget.

Mr. Douglass Hunter questioned the fact that articles can be passed even if they call for more money than recommended. Also questioned whether there would be many people attend Budget hearings.

ARTICLE 6.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate complimented Town Mgr. John True on his excellent explanation of the Budget at the Budget Meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved that Article 6 be taken up item by item. Motion Seconded.

So Voted.

Moderator Edward S. Seavey Jr. read the Budget and asked that anyone wishing discussion of a particular item interrupt by saying "question."

Miss Ruth Stimson asked that more attention be given to the park at Five Corners, and made the Amendment to the appropriation of $7,000.00 for Parks and Playgrounds as follows:

"That the sum appropriated for Parks and Playgrounds be increased $300.00, said sum to be ear-marked for weekly care of the Five Corners Park, during the growing season."

Mr. True explained that $2,500.00 of the proposed $7,000.00 was used for Band Concerts.

Mr. Douglass Hunter made the motion that the Budget be accepted as amended, including School and County Taxes. Second by Wilfred Cunningham.

So Voted.

ARTICLE 7.
BORROWING MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Mr. Wilfred Cunningham moved that Article 7 be accepted as read.

Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 8
DISPOSING OF REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAX DEEDS

Mr. Lawrence McKillop made the motion that Article 8 be accepted as read.

Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 9.
TAX MAPS

Mr. Douglass Hunter stated that mapping of the town for purposes of assessing was most important and moved that Article 9 be accepted as read.

Motion second and so voted.

Mr. True explained that the proposed $5,000.00 would not complete mapping of the entire town, but would probably complete East of the Railroad.

ARTICLE 10.

MASTER PLAN

Article 10 was read by the Moderator.

Chairman of the Planning Board, Raymond Goding, spoke in favor of the Article and reminded the Assembly that the Article passed last year was for a Master Plan at the cost of $15,000.00 — $5,000.00 to be expended each year for three years.

Maps by the firm of Anderson and Nichols showing Existing Land Use were on exhibition.

Mr. Goding said that the proposed appropriation of $10,000.00 would complete the work as about one third had been finished. An excellent Report of the Survey by Anderson and Nichols had been given to the Town, and had also been printed by courtesy of the Hampton Union.

Mr. Goding moved that Article 10 be accepted as read.

Mr. James Tucker complimented the firm of Anderson and Nichols upon their work and seconded Mr. Goding's motion. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 11.

SEACOAST REGION ASSOCIATION

Mr. Seth Junkins moved the adoption of Article 11 as read.

Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 12.
PROMOTION — HAMPTON BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. Alton Tobey explained that according to law the Chamber of Commerce can no longer sell tickets and raffle off a car during the summer as it has in the past. The proposed $5,000.00 requested in this article is merely to replace revenue raised previously by that means. Mr. Tobey quoted the Attorney General, who advised that the money be raised by the town. Mr. Tobey moved the adoption of Article 12 as read. Seconded.

Amendment: Mr. Philip Toppan made an amendment to Mr. Tobey's motion that: "Any money expended under this article remain under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and/or Town Manager." Seconded.

Mr. William Elliot, Sec. of the Chamber of Commerce spoke on the subject of the use of the money available to them. He said that without extensive advertising the number of visitors at Hampton Beach would decrease sharply. He also said that Hampton Beach was famous as a clean beach, and that there was a moral issue involved in doing away with lotteries and obeying the law. He also sanctioned Mr. Toppan's Amendment.

Both Amendment and original motion were voted.

ARTICLE 13.
PURCHASE OF "DEPOT SQUARE"

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that Article 13 be accepted as read. Seconded.

Miss Ruth Stimson asked if the Park in "Depot Square" would be kept as a park if purchased by the Town.

Mr. M. Wingate made an amendment to Mr. Hamilton's motion that this area be kept permanently as a park. Seconded. So Voted.

Miss Stimson mentioned need of a curb to protect tree roots in Depot Square.

ARTICLE 14.
PUBLIC PARKING LOT

Article read by Moderator.

Mr. Norman Merrill one of the sponsors of Article 14, explained the intent of the Article and offered a complete substitution of Art. 14, which was seconded by Wilfred Cunningham.

Substitute Article follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase for use as a public parking lot, the following lot of land —

Lot bordering on High St. belonging to the Hampton Associates Inc., and to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose, said sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate, the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Seconded.

So Voted.

Intervening Discussion:

The Town has not yet asked for option on the property in question.

Mrs. Wingate asked if the owners of above land were allowed free taxes if they would allow the town to have option, and use parking space for the next year.

Mr. Lawrence Hackett replied that there was no legal way of giving free taxes, but the amount of the tax could be returned to owners. Mr. Kenneth Langley was paid the amount of his tax on adjoining land, for its use, during the past 2 years.

Mr. D. Malcolm Hamilton said that Mr. Charles Greenman, one of the Hampton associates, is willing to sell the desired land. He spoke in favor of the substitute Article.

Mr. Merrill reviewed the parking problem in the Center of Hampton and explained that the purchase of adjoining land owned by Kenneth Langley was not included in the motion because the purchase price was too high.

Mr. William Lee asked if substitute article was defeated — would original article be brought up.

Mrs. Wingate proposed that Art. 14 be held over until the Selectmen, Town Mgr. and Mr. N. Merrill could consult with Mr. Greenman and see if he would give the town an option for one year.

Mr. Hackett expressed the opinion that land would be just as scarce, and prices just as high next year.

Mrs. Hackett inquired whether any provision had ever been made for development of the Parking Area.

Mr. True replied that $600.00 was allowed in the Budget to re-surface the area.

Mr. McKillop asked if this area was purchased by the town if there would still be free parking there.

Mr. True said the intention of the present Board of Selectmen is to keep it free.

ARTICLE 15.
TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Town Manager True explained that the present traffic lights in the center of town had worked for 30 years, and had been inspected by an expert and pronounced not up to standard. Many parts are obsolete.

Mr. Herbert Clough questioned advisability of suspended light as proposed.

Mr. True replied that Mr. Morrill, State Highway Traffic Engineer recommended that type of light at Hampton Center, and also read itemized cost of replacement.

Mr. Nichipor inquired why "Stop and Go" lights at Mill Rd. and High St. intersection were not in operation.

Mr. True quoted Chief Malek as saying they were not necessary. Blinker light doing necessary job. No accidents there.

Mr. True moved that town adopt Article 15 as read. Motion second. It was so voted.

Announcement was made by the Moderator that the Teacher's Club was sponsoring lunch in the High School Basement at noon. Proceeds to be used for a Scholarship.

ARTICLE 16.
CIVIL DEFENSE

Mrs. Wingate said that during the 1954 hurricane the Exeter Red Cross cars could not get to Hampton until nearly 5 P.M. Spoke about the necessity of Medical supplies being kept in Hampton in case of emergency.

Mr. Hunter stated that Hampton would be the Civil Defense Center of the Seacoast Area and that blankets, cots, and stretchers were needed. Said if water front road was damaged supplies kept at the Beach would be of no use. One thousand dollars worth of materials may be purchased from the Federal Govt. for $500.00.

Mr. William Elliot moved that Article 16, be amended to read "together with Civil Defense Director," seconded. (words of amendment to be inserted after the word doctors in original article).

Mrs. M. Wingate moved that Article 16 be adopted as amended. Seconded. So Voted.

Mr. James Tucker moved that the meeting recess until until 1:30 P.M. So voted.

MEETING RE-OPENED AT 1:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 17.
NEW TANK TRUCK

Article 17 read by the Moderator.

Mr. Irving Campbell moved that Art. 17 be accepted as read.

Mrs. M. Wingate made an amendment to the motion causing it to read as follows:

"To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for a tank truck for the fire Dept. to be housed in the Village Station."

Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Campbell changed his motion to read "That Article 17 be accepted as amended."

Seconded. So voted.

Mr. McDermott asked if there was room at the Village Station. It was explained that an old truck would be disposed of. Plenty of room for the new equipment.

ARTICLE 18.
EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE DEPT.

Read by Moderator.

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that Article 18 be adopted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 19.
FIRE ALARM BOXES

Mr. James Tucker, Jr. moved that Article 19 be passed as read. Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 20.
ADDITIONAL MEN FOR FIRE DEPT.

Article read by Moderator.

Mr. Leroy Hamilton spoke in opposition to the article.

Upon request the Fire Chief, George Lamott explained the need of two additional men on the Fire Dept.

Mr. Walter Nichipor moved that Article 20 be adopted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 21.
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR DRAKESIDE AND TOWLE ROADS

Mr. Irving Campbell moved that Article 21 be adopted as read. Seconded.

Mr. Tucker asked for an alternate method of fire protection by phone to save money.

Town Mgr. True explained that 3 telephones could be installed in weather-proof boxes at the same locations for $240.00 per year rental.

Mr. I. Campbell objected as phones are frequently out of order.

Mr. Raymond Garland expressed the opinion that in 10 years time the town would have spent $2,400.00 in rental which would go a long way toward paying for a regular Fire Alarm system. He also stated that the people in the section of Town mentioned in the article rarely asked for any expenditure of money.

Mrs. M. Wingate made an amendment to Art. 21 "That the fire alarm boxes installed be of the latest and most modern type." Seconded. So voted.

Art 21 was voted with amendment.

ARTICLE 22.
PROMOTION OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Wingate moved that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Kenneth Ryan spoke in favor of Article 22, and reminded the voters that it was sponsored by the P.T.A.

ARTICLE 23.
RECREATIONAL COMMISSION

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that Article 23 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. So voted.

(Intervening discussion)

Mr. James Tucker Jr. asked if Art. 22 could be re-considered. Reply "no".

Mr. Frank Freeman spoke in favor of a Recreational Program, and the need for equipment.

Mr. D. M. Hamilton, Mr. Walter Brown and Mr. Wm. Elliot expressed the opinion that the Recreational Program several years ago fell through because of lack of interest.

ARTICLE 24.
ROAD FROM GLADE PATH TO ISLAND PATH

Art. read by Moderator.

Precinct Commissioner Seth Junkins explained traffic congestion at Hampton Beach, and said that the request for new road contained in Article 24 was the beginning of a remedy. $1,000.00 was appropriated in 1954 to survey the traffic problem.

Mr. Douglass Hunter described area in question, and stated that $2,400.00 of the proposed $8,500.00 is for

land damage. The distance from Island Path to Glade Path is 775 feet. Mr. John Dunfey asked if Nudd Ave. would be connected with the proposed road. Answer "no".

Mr. McDermott asked if the road could later be extended further south. Reply "yes". Only 4 land owners involved.

Mr. James Tucker said that this project would solve:

1. Tremendous traffic problem.
2. A sanitary problem.
3. Adds taxable property for town revenue.

Further, this plan is not a new idea, it was originally planned to make a road along this Sewer easement some years ago.

Mr. S. Junkins moved that Article 24 be adopted as read. Seconded by Mr. Kirby Higgins. So voted.

ARTICLE 25.
SEA VIEW AVENUE

Town Mgr. True explained that Sea View Avenue runs between North Shore Road and North Shore Drive. At present a dirt road, and will require a lot of work before it is acceptable to the Town.

Mr. Freeman stated that the road is in very poor condition.

Mr. Tucker asked what the obligation of the town would be — in case of acceptance. Judge Perkins said that the clause "approval by the Board of Selectmen" protected the town, as roads must be brought to a reasonable standard before the Board would pass on acceptance.

Mrs. M. Wingate moved that Art. 25 be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 26.

SUNSURF AVENUE

Article 26 was voted with amendment by Mrs. M. Wingate adding the words "after approval by the Board of Selectmen." (Seconded)

ARTICLE 27.

LEARY LANE

Article 27 was passed with amendment by Mr. Leroy Hamilton adding the words "after approval by Board of Selectmen."

(Note) An amendment to the amendment by Roland Paige "That Leary Lane be re-named after a deceased veteran of World War II was withdrawn after a conference between Mr. Paige and Mr. Leary.

(Note) Much discussion. Rev. Norman Allers moved the previous question which brought article to a vote.

ARTICLE 28.

SEWER SYSTEM AT FAIRFIELD DRIVE AND RUTH'S LANE

Mr. George Enwright spoke on the serious health problem at the area in question, and read a letter from Mr. Grossman, State Sanitary Engineer of the N. H. Board of Health. In order to remedy the condition less than ½ mile of Sewer Main will be required.

Town Manager True has sent letters to Fairfield residents asking if they would enter the town sewer line immediately if it is extended to include that section. Out of 26 replies, twenty-five said that they would enter the sewer right away.

Mr. Enwright moved the adoption of Article 28 as read. Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 29.
SURFACE DRAINAGE FOR HACKETT'S LANE AND MOORE AVE.

Article read by the Moderator.

Mr. St. Pierre made plea for consideration of Art. 29.

Mr. Barteau asked if the amount requested in this article is appropriated, will it be sufficient to take care of the situation.

Mr. True replied that Engineers had estimated the $10,000. figure which will take care of surface drainage only. The drainage proposed will follow the Sewer Easement to catch basin on Lafayette Road.

Mr. Shankle registered a protest against having any water pumped on to his land.

Mr. St. Pierre made the motion that Article 29 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 30.
DRAINAGE FOR KING'S AVENUE

Art. 30 was read by the moderator.

Mr. Silver said that the drainage problem on King's Avenue was much the same as that of Hackett's Lane and Moore Ave.

Discussion followed concerning proper planning of new developments.

Judge Perkins told the assembly that the Planning Board has regulations but can only enforce rules in which the people will back them up.

The opinion of the meeting seemed to be that the people want the Planning Board to enforce regulations.

Mr. Silver moved that Article 30 be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 31.
ABANDONED CEMETERIES

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that Article 31 be passed as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 32.
DEARBORN AVENUE (named for veteran)

Mrs. Wingate moved the adoption of Article 32 as read. Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 33.
MEMBERS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

The following motion was made by Mr. Herbert Casassa: Seconded.

I move that Article 33 be amended by striking out the article and amending it to read as follows:

"In the event of the adoption of a municipal budget law, to see if the Town will vote to have twelve members at large elected to the budget committee, the members for the ensuing year and for their respective terms of office to be elected by this meeting, and the four members whose terms expire in each subsequent year to be elected by Australian Ballot."

Mr. Kenneth Ryan moved that the amendment to Article 33 be amended as follows: "That this meeting elect as members of the budget committee for their respective terms of office, the following citizens:

To serve for one year: Alfred Tower, Kenneth Langley, Carl Lougee, and Virginia Blake.

To serve for two years: Douglass Hunter, Martin Gunther, George Downer and Wilma White.

To serve for three years: Dean B. Merrill, William Elliot, Dr. Harold Pierson and Caroline P. Higgins.

Article 33 was passed as amended.

NOTE: (Mr. Dean Merrill resigned, and Mr. Charles Greenman was appointed in his place).

ARTICLE 34.
PLATT'S LAND

Article Read by the moderator.

Mrs. Hackett moved the adoption of Article 34 with the change of frontage being "5 feet on Academy Avenue instead of 10 feet, as printed in original article.

Seconded. Voted as amended.

ARTICLE 35.
GRAVEL ORDINANCE

Mr. Douglass Hunter moved that Article 35 be accepted as read. Seconded.

Mr. Hunter also proposed the following amendment:

"I move that this article (35) be referred to the Planning Board and that said Planning Board make a study of the question of gravel pits, and the removal of gravel and other fill, and of what restrictions should be placed thereon, and to report to the town meeting as soon as possible with a suggested amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to cover this situation — not later than the Regular Town Meeting in 1956, and that upon acceptance by the people, the said Planning Board be responsible for the administration of the same".

Seconded. Article 35 passed as amended.

ARTICLE 36.
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Mr. John W. Perkins moved the adoption of Article 36 as read. Seconded by Wilfred Cunningham.

So Voted.

Mr. Perkins explained Ordinance of State Planning Board, and said that if Art. 36 passes — Trailers would be permitted in General Areas.

They must conform to both State and local board of Health Regulations. The Board of Adjustment has control. General Area was explained as all area except Residence A, B, and Business.

Mr. McKillop asked if anyone could purchase land and put in a Trailer Park. Reply: "Yes, if it was a General Area."

Mrs. Hackett asked if any thought had been given to a Municipal Trailer Park.

Mr. James Tucker asked if Articles 22 and 23 could be re-considered.

The Moderator interpreted regulations to mean that they could not be re-considered.

Rev. Norman Allers suggested that a committee study the Recreational Program and report later.

Town Council said that such a motion was out of order at this time. Suggestions should have been made immediately following action on the Article.

ARTICLE 37.
ZONING ORDINANCE

Mr. Norman Chambers moved that Article 37 be adopted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

Mr. Walter Hollis stated that all areas of Fairfield Park were Residence A. Residence B. Permits erection of Cabins.

ARTICLE 38
CONTRUCTION PROVISIONS
TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Mr. Roland Emery moved adoption of Article 38 as read. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Eugene Trenholm reported on the Building Code.

ARTICLE 39.
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SIX, SECTION ONE, OF ZONING ORDINANCE

Mr. Eugene Trenholm moved that Article 39 be adopted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE 40.
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SIX, SECTION THREE, OF ZONING ORDINANCE

Article read by moderator.

Mr. Irving Campbell made an amendment to Article 40 so that it will read as follows:

(Sec. 3) "A Building Inspector who is not employed by, or holds office, but is a resident of the Town of Hampton, and in event of the disability, absence, or disqualification of the Building Inspector, the Selectmen shall appoint an Inspector to act in his stead."

Mr. Eugene Trenholm moved that Article 40 be adopted as amended.

Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 41.
RESCIND CLAM ORDINANCES

Mr. Seth Junkins reported on the work of the Ordinance Committee.

The reason for rescinding Clam Ordinances passed by the town prior to this date, is that the State controls the Claim Flats.

Mr. Junkins moved the adoption of Article 41 as read.

Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 42.
FIFTY DOLLARS FOR ORDINANCE BOOKLETS

Article 42 read by Moderator.

Discussion followed in regard to Ordinances. Some

voted in Town Meeting. Some made by Selectmen at regular meetings. Mrs. John Clancy mentioned ordinances made several years ago forbidding undressing in parked cars at the beach, also prohibiting dogs to run on the beach without being on leash.

Mr. Junkins moved the adoption of Article 42 as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 43.

CIVIL DEFENSE HORN

Mr. Douglass Hunter explained that in order to meet requirements a warning air horn was needed.

The $1,100.00 requested is only one-half of the cost. The Federal Government pays the other half.

Mr. Wilfred Cunningham moved that article 43 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 44.

COPIES OF REVISED ORDINANCES

Mr. Seth Junkins moved that Article 44 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE 45.

Mr. Roland Paige proposed the following resolution from The Hampton's Post No. 35, American Legion.

"The Hamptons' Post No. 35 American Legion, believing it is the intention of the town to publicly preserve the names of those who honorably served during the Korean conflict, offers the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Town of Hampton does always desire to recognize and honor the members of the Armed Forces who honorably served their country in the Korean War, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting will request that the moderator appoint a committee of seven

citizens whose duty it shall be to bring in the necessary details, including an accurate list of those who served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean War, June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955, and were legal residents of the town during such service."

(Note) Committee appointed by the Moderator under Resolution in Article 45:

Roland W. Paige	Mrs. Barbara Bogrett
Vernon B. Dennett	Mrs. Marion Leach
William D. Holman	Roscoe B. Palmer
Donald A. Ring	

Mr. James Tucker proposed a rising vote of thanks to the Town Officers and Town Manager.

Mr. Cunningham moved the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Helen W. Hayden, Town Clerk.

RESULTS OF VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT, TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1955

Hampton, New Hampshire

TOWN CLERK

Helen W. Hayden ..... 1182 votes

SELECTMAN FOR 3 YEARS

Harry D. Munsey ..... 755 votes

IND. (NOMINATION PAPERS)

Eugene V. Trenholm ..... 546 votes

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John B. Berry ..... 1143 votes

TREASURER

Norman N. Merrill ..... 1164 votes

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (for 3 years)

Elmore L. Dearborn ..... 1056 votes

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Harold L. Pierson ..... 1049 votes

ARTICLE 3. (Articles over $750. on ballot)

Yes.....818 No.....255

ARTICLE 4. (Town Manager)

Yes.....979 No.....321

ARTICLE 5 (Municipal Budget Law)

Yes.....703 No.....235

Total number of names on check list	2393
Female	1246
Male	1147
Total number of votes cast	1357
Female	665
Male	692
Unused ballots	243

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 21, 1955

TOWN OF HAMPTON, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Centre School Gymnasium on Winnacunnet Road in said Hampton on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon suggested amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton as proposed by the Planning Board of said Town.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1949, as amended by Town Meetings held on March 14, 1950, March 11, 1952, September 29, 1952, and March 8, 1955 as follows:

A. By striking out Residence A, Exeter Road, Hampton Village in Appendix A and inserting in place thereof the following:

RESIDENCE "A"
EXETER ROAD, HAMPTON VILLAGE

Beginning at a point in the centerline of location of the Boston and Maine Railroad distant 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Exeter Road; thence running in a general northwesterly direction by a line parallel to and 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side line of said Road to a point in the easterly sideline of land now or formerly of Hadley's Garage projected southerly; thence turning and running northerly by said easterly sideline and its projection southerly and continuing northerly in a straight line by the projection of the easterly sideline of said Hadley's Garage land to the North Hampton Town line, thence turning and running easterly by said North Hampton Town line to the centerline of location of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence turning and running southerly by said centerline of location across the Exeter Road to the point of beginning.

B. By adding the following new Residence A District to Appendix A after Residence A, Great Boars Head:

RESIDENCE "A"
NORTH OF HIGH STREET

Beginning at a point 200 feet southerly of the intersection of

North Shore Road and North Beach Road which said point is where Residence A District, North Beach intersects Residence B District, North Beach, and thence running southerly along the westerly side of Residence B District, North Beach, to a point 300 feet north of the northerly sideline of High Street; thence turning and running westerly 300 feet north of the northerly sideline of High Street to the projection to the north of the easterly boundary of Residence A District, Hampton Village; thence turning and running southerly along the projection to the north of the easterly boundary of Residence A District, Hampton Village to the easterly boundary of Residence A District, Hampton Village; thence turning and running northwesterly along the northeasterly boundary of Residence A District, Hampton Village, to a point 200 feet northerly of the northerly sideline of Woodland Road; thence turning and running generally easterly 200 feet northerly of the northerly sideline of Woodland Road, sometimes called Black Swamp Road, and Little River Road, to Residence A District, North Beach; thence turning and running easterly by Residence A District, North Beach, to the point of beginning.

C. By adding the following new Residence A District to Appendix A after Residence A, Great Boars Head:

RESIDENCE "A"

EAST OF LOCKE ROAD

Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of Residence B District, North Beach 300 feet south of the southerly sideline of High Street and running southerly along the westerly side of Residence B District, North Beach, to a point on Eel Ditch 300 feet northerly of the northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road; thence turning and running westerly 300 feet northerly of the northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the easterly boundary of Residence A District, Hampton Village; thence turning and running along the easterly boundary of Residence A District, Hampton Village to a point 300 feet southerly of the southerly sideline of High Street; thence turning and running easterly 300 feet from the southerly sideline of High Street to the point of beginning.

D. By adding the following new Residence A District to Appendix A after Residence A—Great Boars Head:

RESIDENCE "A"

SOUTH OF WINNACUNNET ROAD

Beginning at a point 300 feet southerly of the southerly side-

line of Winnacunnet Road measured along the projection to the south of the westerly sideline of Ring's Restaurant Land, so-called, and running southerly in a straight line to the northerly edge of the Marsh; thence turning and running generally westerly by the northerly edge of the Marsh to land of the Town of Hampton known as the Sewage Disposal Plant; thence running generally northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly bounds of said Town of Hampton land and along the northerly side of the right-of-way thereto to the Tide Mill Road and continuing in a straight line to the edge of the Marsh; thence turning and running generally westerly by the northerly edge of the Marsh to Hampton River Boat Club Land at a point 200 feet from the westerly sideline of Landing Road; thence running northerly 200 feet westerly of the westerly sideline of Landing Road to a point 200 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Park Avenue; thence turning and running easterly boundary on Residence A, Hampton Village, to the southeasterly boundary of Residence A, Hampton Village; thence turning and running along the projection to the south of the southeasterly sideline of Residence A, Hampton Village to a point 300 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road; thence turning and running easterly 300 feet from the southerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the point of beginning.

E. By adding as either Residence A or Residence B the following New District to Appendix A after Residence A Great Boar's Head:

Beginning at a point 300 feet southerly of High Street measured along the projection to the south of the westerly sideline of the Donna Jean Cabins land, so-called, and running westerly 300 feet from the southerly sideline of High Street to the easterly sideline of Residence A District, Hampton Village; thence turning and running northerly along the easterly sideline of Residence A District, Hampton Village to a point 300 feet northerly of High Street measured along the projection to the north of the easterly sideline of Residence A District, Hampton Village; thence turning and running easterly 300 feet north of the northerly sideline of High Street to the westerly sideline or to the projection thereof of the Donna Jean Cabins land; thence turning and running southerly along the westerly sideline of the Donna Jean Cabins land and by the projection southerly thereof to the point of beginning.

NOTE: the above Section is presented in the alternative to give the voters an opportunity to adopt either one or the other.

F. By adding as either Residence A or Residence B the following New District to Appendix A after Residence A, Great Boar's Head:

Beginning at a point 300 feet southerly of the southerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road measured along the westerly sideline or along the projection thereof of Pinky Villa Cabins land, so-called, and running westerly 300 feet from the southerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the southeasterly sideline or to the projection to the southwest of said southeasterly sideline of Residence A District, Hampton Village; thence turning and running northeasterly by the southeasterly sideline of Residence A District, Hampton Village to a point 300 feet north of the northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road; thence turning and running easterly 300 feet north of the northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the projection to the north of the westerly sideline of the Pinky Villa Cabins land; thence turning and running southerly by said projection to the north of the Pinky Villa Cabins land and by the westerly sideline thereof to the point of beginning.

NOTE: the above Section is presented in the alternative to give the voters an opportunity to adopt either one or the other.

G. By adding the following new Residence B District to Appendix A after Residence B, High Street:

RESIDENCE "B"
HIGH STREET EAST

Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of Residence "B", North Beach 300 feet south of the southerly sideline of High Street, and thence running westerly 300 feet from the southerly sideline of High Street to a point in the extension of the westerly sideline of the Donna Jean Cabins land, so-called, in a southerly direction; thence turning and running northerly by the projection of and by the westerly sideline of the Donna Jean Cabins land to a point 300 feet northerly from the northerly sideline of said High Street; thence turning and running easterly 300 feet from the northerly sideline of High Street to the westerly boundary of Residence "B", North Beach thence turning and running southerly by the westerly boundary of said Residence "B", North Beach to the point of beginning.

H. By adding the following new Residence B District to Appendix A after Residence B, High Street:

RESIDENCE "B"
WINNACUNNET ROAD

Beginning at a point in the extension to the westerly sideline

of Ring's Restaurant Land, so-called, in a southerly direction, 300 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road and thence running westerly 300 feet from the southerly sideline of said Winnacunnet Road to the westerly sideline or to the projection thereof of the Pinky Villa Cabins land, so-called; thence turning and running northerly by the westerly sideline of the Pinky Villa Cabins land and by the projection northerly of the westerly sideline of the Pinky Villa Cabins land to a point 300 feet northerly from the northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road; thence turning and running easterly 300 feet from the northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the westerly sideline or to the projection thereof of Ring's Restaurant land; thence turning and running southerly by the westerly sideline of Ring's Restaurant land and by the projection southerly thereof to the point of beginning.

I. By adding the following new Business District after Business District, Hampton Beach, First Street to Hampton River, to Appendix A:

BUSINESS DISTRICT
WINNACUNNET ROAD

Beginning at a point 300 feet southerly from Winnacunnet Road and at the Eel Ditch and thence running Westerly 300 feet from the southerly sideline of said Winnacunnet Road to a point in the extension to the Westerly sideline of Ring's Restaurant land, so-called, in a southerly direction; thence turning and running northerly by the projection of and by the westerly sideline of Ring's Restaurant land to a point 300 feet northerly from the northerly sideline of said Winnacunnet Road; thence turning and running easterly 300 feet from the northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the Eel Ditch; thence turning and running southerly by the Eel Ditch across the Winnacunnet Road to the point of beginning.

J. By adding the following new Districts after Business Districts in Appendix A:

(1) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT — RAILROAD

Beginning at a point 500 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of the Exeter Road with the center line of location of the Boston and Maine Railroad and thence running northwesterly parallel to and 500 feet from the southerly side of said Exeter Road to the southerly side of the Towle Road; thence turning and running westerly by the southerly side of said Towle Road to the Brook; thence turning and running southerly along the center of said brook to Drakeside Road; thence continuing

southerly to the Hampton Falls Town Line at a point 500 feet in a straight line westerly of the westerly side of the Lafayette Road; thence turning and running along the Hampton Falls Town Line southeasterly to the center line of location of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence turning and running northerly by the center line of location of said Boston and Maine Railroad to the point of beginning.

(2) INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT — TURNPIKE

Beginning at a point where the center line of the New Hampshire Turnpike intersects the center line of the Exeter Road and thence running westerly by the center line of said Exeter Road to the center line of the Timber Swamp Road; thence turning and running southwesterly by the center line of said Timber Swamp Road to the center line of the Mary Batchelder Road; thence turning and running southeasterly by the center line of said Mary Batchelder Road projected to a point which will intersect the center line of the said New Hampshire Turnpike; thence turning and running northerly by the center line of said New Hampshire Turnpike to the point of beginning.

(3) And by striking from the Business District, Hampton Village, that portion thereof which is included in the above Industrial District, Railroad so that the said Business District as amended shall read as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road; distant 540 feet northerly from the northerly sideline of Anns Lane; thence running easterly by a line at right angles to Lafayette Road 300 feet; thence running southerly by a line parallel to and 300 feet easterly from Lafayette Road to a point 300 feet northerly from the northerly sideline of High Street; thence turning and running easterly by a line parallel to and 300 feet northerly from High Street to the westerly boundary of land of the Advent Church; thence turning and running southerly by the westerly boundary of land of the Advent Church projected southerly across High Street to a point 300 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of High Street; thence turning and running westerly by a line parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of High Street to a point distant 300 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road; thence turning and running in a general southerly direction by a line parallel to and 300 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road to a point where said line intersects the center line of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running northerly by the centerline of location of said railroad to a point on a line

at right angles to Lafayette Road through the point of beginning; thence running easterly to the point of beginning.

K. To amend General District, Appendix A by striking out the same and substituting in place thereof:

"General Residential District", All areas in the Town of Hampton not included in Residence A, Residence B, Business, and Industrial Districts.

L. By adding after Sub-Section 4, Section 3, Article I, the following new Sub-Sections:

5. Permit the issuance by the Building Inspector of a permit for a quarry, gravel pit, sand pit or any similar use, or for the removal of loam, such permit to be issued for an initial period of not more than two years and may be renewed upon application to and at the option of the Board for successive periods of not more than one year each, and said permit or any renewal thereof may specify the depth to which the gravel or other material may be removed; this Ordinance shall not effect any bona fide gravel pit in use as such or the removal of loam in progress on the date of the adoption of this section.

6. Permit the erection of temporary signs and markers designating a new housing development or any similar use, said permit to specify the size and location of the sign and the length of time it may remain.

7. Permit the reduction in lot area and width in a Residence A or General Residence District where the required minimums will work a hardship on the owner of the lot or lots and where such reductions will not be injurious or deterimental to the neighborhood.

8. In passing on any of the special exceptions to the terms of this Zoning Ordinance as set forth in this Section 3, no exception or variance shall be granted unless the Board shall rule that such exception or variance will not be injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood.

M. By adding to the end of Section 3, Article III the following new Sub-Section:

6. Coal, coke, wood and building yards.

N. By striking out the whole of Section 4, Article III, "General District" and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

Section 4 — General Residence Districts

In the General Residence District no building or land shall be used for any purpose except one or more of the following:

1. Any use permitted in a Residence B District.

2. General farming, including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural enterpises or uses.

3. Processing the natural agricultural resources of the district.

4. Orchard warehouse.

5. Forestry.

6. Aircraft landing field, hanger and equipment.

7. Golf course, public or private, park or playground.

8. Organized recreational camp.

9. Telephone, telegraph or power transmission lines.

10. Accessory use customarily incident to any of the above uses.

Section 5. — Industrial Districts

In the Industrial District no building or land shall be used for any use prohibited in a Business District unless the Board of Adjustment shall rule that such use under such conditions and in such a building as it may prescribe will not be deterimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

Section 6. — Excluded Uses

The following uses are specifically excluded from all Districts: Junk yards, dumps, storage of abandoned automobiles; race tracks, roller skating rinks, roller coasters, the whip, merry-go-rounds, and/or any other similar commercial amusements.

O. By adding after Section 3, Article IV the following sections:

Section 4. In a Residence A or General Residence District no dwelling shall be erected on a lot containing less than 10,000 square feet in area or less than 100 feet in width unless such lot is on record in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds prior to the adoption of this section.

Section 5. No structure in an Industrial District shall be placed closer than 30 feet from the street frontage or frontages.

Section 6. Vegetation on Corners. Within the area formed by the lines of intersecting streets and a line joining points on such

lines fifteen feet distant from their point of intersection, or in the case of a rounded corner the point of intersection of their tangents, no structure other than a building and no foliage may be maintained between a height three and one-half feet and a height eight feet above the plane through their curb grades.

P. By adding after Article IV the following Article:

ARTICLE IV-A. SIGNS

1. No sign shall be erected in a Residence A area except those pertaining to the lease, sale, or use of the lot or building thereon and no sign shall exceed six square feet in total area and only one such sign shall be placed on the lot or building except in the case of a two family house where not more than two signs designating the use may be erected, in which case the total signs pertaining to the uses shall not exceed 6 square feet in total area.

2. No sign shall be erected in a Residence B area or in a General Residence District except those pertaining to the lease, sale or use of the lot or building thereon and no sign shall exceed 18 square feet in total area and only one such sign shall be placed on the lot or building except in the case of a more than one family house on a lot or more than one use, in which case the total signs pertaining to the uses shall not exceed 18 square feet in area.

3. No moving, flashing or animated lighted sign shall be erected or used in any Residence A, Residence B or General Residence area.

4. These restrictions shall not prevent the erection of State and Town Highway signs or signs designating an historical site and shall not prevent the erection of name signs on the lawn or house designating the name of the house or occupant thereof, but no historical sign or name sign shall exceed four square feet in total area.

5. The restrictions in Residence A, B and General Residence Districts pertaining to signs shall not apply to signs in existence at the time of the passage of these sections.

Q. By striking out the whole of Section 4, Article V, Chimney Construction and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 4. — Chimney Construction

No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile or brick lining the full length of the chimney and with a cast iron clean-out door at or near its base,

and woodwork or other combustible material enclosing the chimney shall be no closer than one inch to the chimney, and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material. All chimneys shall be constructed from the ground up.

R. To authorize and instruct the Planning Board to incorporate into and consolidate the descriptions of the various Districts included in Appendix A of the Zoning Ordinance the changes voted in the foregoing articles so that contiguous similar districts may be joined together in one description.

Given under our hands and seals this 5th Day of December in the year of Our Lord, 1955.

LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,

DONALD A. RING,

HARRY D. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,

DONALD A. RING,

HARRY D. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 21, 1955

Held At The Centre School Auditorium

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Moderator Edward S. Seavey Jr. started to read the Warrant.

Mr. Alfred Tower suggested that in view of the small number of people present and the seriousness of matters involved, that the meeting be postponed.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved that this meeting be adjourned until three weeks from tonight, January 11, 1956, at 8:00 P.M. in this hall. Seconded by Donald Ring.

Mr. Lawrence Hackett asked legal limits of postponement. Judge Perkins said postponement as moved, was legal.

Mr. Raymond Goding stated that adjournment to January 11, 1956 was satisfactory with the Planning Board.

Motion was voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. HAYDEN,

Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF HAMPTON

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton qualified to vote in town affairs; you are hereby notified that at the Special Town Meeting held in the Centre School Gymnasium on Winnacunnet Road in said Hampton on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, it was voted that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday evening, January 11, 1956 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Centre School Gymnasium.

No other action was taken at the meeting, and therefore at the Adjourned Special Town Meeting all articles listed in the Warrant will be in order to be acted upon by the voters.

December 28, 1955.

LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Hampton, N. H.

A True Copy—Attest:

LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Hampton, N. H.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held January 11, 1956, at Centre School Auditorium Hampton, New Hampshire

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The Meeting was called to order at 8:02 P.M. by Moderator Edward S. Seavey Jr.

The Moderator read the notice of adjournment of the Dec. 21, 1955 meeting to 8:00 P.M. January 11, 1956.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate asked that the number of persons present be recorded by the clerk. 85 present.

It was unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the entire Warrant, and take it up section by section.

ARTICLE I.

Section A. Read by Moderator.

Mr. Douglass Hunter asked that a member of the Planning Board explain Section A on the map at the front of the hall, and thereafter Mr. Raymond Goding traced boundaries of various Districts on the map as articles were read.

Mr. H. Clifford Bean moved that Section A, be accepted as read. Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Section B. Read by Moderator.

Mr. H. C. Bean moved that Section B, be accepted as read. Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Section C. Read by Moderator.

Mr. Raymond Goding moved that Section C, be adopted as read. Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Section D. Read by Moderator. After discussion Mr. Edward S. Batchelder moved that action on Section D. be indefinitely postponed. Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Section E. Read by Moderator.

Mr. Walter Hollis offered an alternative article which was declared out of order by the Moderator and was withdrawn.

Town Council John W. Perkins explained that it was advisable to either accept, or reject articles in this Warrant, but that the meaning of the articles should not be changed at this time. If an article is defeated changes can be recommended and acted upon at the regular Town Meeting.

Mr. H. C. Bean said that 19 property owners in the area in question had been contacted by the Planning Board, and that they all wanted protection as Residence Areas.

Mr. Bean moved the acceptance of Section E. as Residence A. area.

Seconded. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate wished to go on record as agreeing with Mr. Perkins that the people should be warned in a Warrant of business to be transacted.

Section F. Read by Moderator.

It was moved by Mr. Alfred Tower, and seconded, that Section F. be accepted as a Residence B. District.

Vote was so close that the Moderator appointed tellers: Carl Bragg and Philip Toppan, to count hands.

Result of count: 25 for Mr. Tower's motion
30 against motion.

Motion Lost.

Mr. Francis Carey moved the adoption of Section F. as a Residence A. District. Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Section G. Read by Moderator.
Mr. Lawrence McKillop moved that action on Section G be indefinitely postponed. Seconded, but motion not carried.

Mr. H. C. Bean moved the acceptance of Section G. as a Residence B. District as proposed by the Planning Board. Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Section H. Read by Moderator.
Mr. Francis Carey moved that Section H, be voted as Residence B, District as proposed by the Planning Board.

Seconded. Motion Carried.

Section I. Read by Moderator.
Mr. H. C. Bean moved that Section I be accepted as recommended by the Planning Board.

Seconded. Motion Carried.

Section J. Read by Moderator.
(1) Industrial District—Railroad.
Mr. F. Carey moved acceptance of (1) Section J. as read.

Seconded. Motion Carried.

(2) Industrial District—Turnpike.
Mr. William Lee moved adoption of Sub-Section (2) as read.

Seconded. Motion Carried.

(3) Mr. John Perkins moved the adoption of Sub-Section (3) as read.

Seconded. Motion Carried.

Section K. Read by Moderator.

Mr. John Perkins moved the adoption of substitute motion as follows:

"I move that the words 'and Industrial Districts' be added at the end of the words 'of the General District' and that the 'and' before 'Business' be striken out and a comma inserted in its place thereof so that the section as amended shall read as follows: "All areas in the Town of Hampton not included in Residence A, Residence B. Business, and Industrial Area." Seconded.

Subsitute Motion carried.

Section L. Read by Moderator.

5. Mr. Raymond Goding moved adoption of subsection 5 of Section L. Seconded. Motion carried.

6. Mr. Francis Carey moved the adoption of subsection 6 as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

7. Mr. H. C. Bean moved the adoption of sub-section 7 as read. Seconded. Mr. John Perkins amended the motion as follows:

"I move that the word "Residence be stricken from the third line of sub-section 7 as it appears in the Hampton Union." Seconded. Voted as amended.

8. Mr. John Perkins moved adoption as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

Section M. Read by Moderator.

6. Coal, coke, wood and building material yards. Mr. Raymond Goding moved the adoption of article as read.

Seconded. Motion carried.

Section N. (Article III) Read by Moderator.

Section 4, General Residence Districts.

Mr. H. C. Bean moved that this Section be referred

back to the Planning Board for further study and recommendation. Seconded. Motion carried.

Section 5, Industrial Districts.

Mr. Raymond Goding moved that Sec. 5. Industrial Districts, be adopted as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

Section 6, Excluded Uses.

Mr. John Perkins moved that Section 6 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Motion carried.

Section O. (Art. 4) Read by Moderator.

4. Mr. William Lessard moved the acceptance of Sec. 4. Seconded.

Mr. John Perkins amended Section 4 so that the word "residence" in "General Residence District" was deleted. Seconded.

Mr. James Rush amended the above amendment to omit "General District" entirely. Seconded.

Both amendments carried. Adopted Sec. 4 as amended.

5. Mr. John Perkins moved the adoption of Section 5 as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

6. Vegetation on corners. Mr. Raymond Goding moved that Section 6 be adopted as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

Section P. (Article IV-A) Signs. Read by Moderator.

Mr. R. Goding moved the adoption of "Sec. 1, Signs," as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

2. Mrs. M. Wingate moved adoption of Sec. 2 as read. Mr. John Perkins amended Sec. 2 to remove word 'Residence' from "General Residence Area." Seconded. Motion carried, as amended.

3. Mr. William Lessard moved adoption of Section

3 with the words "General Residence" deleted. Seconded. Motion carried.

4. Mr. R. Goding moved the adoption of Section 4 as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

5. Mr. John Perkins moved adoption of Sec. 5 with the word 'Residence" deleted from "General Residence District." Seconded. Motion carried.

Section Q. Article 5, Chimney Construction. Read by Moderator.

4. Mrs. M. Wingate moved adoption of Sec. 4, Chimney Construction, as read. Seconded. Motion carried.

Section R. Read by Moderator.

Mr. H. C. Bean moved the adoption of Sec. R. as read Seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. John Perkins moved that the meeting be adjourned at 10:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen W. Hayden, Town Clerk

A true copy attest:

Helen W. Hayden, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT for 1956

TOWN OF HAMPTON
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by Australian Ballot one Selectman for three years, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, three members of the Budget Committee for three years and one member of the Budget Committee for two years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
(The polls for the election of officers and to vote on any other articles which may appear on the ballot, will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.)

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 3 of the Town Warrant for 1955 relative to placing on the ballot all special articles involving the expenditure of $750 or more.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee and to raise and appropriate the sum of $358,487.23 for town purposes.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to give the

Selectmen power to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax deeds.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for publicity and promotion of the natural resources and recreational advantages of the Seacoast Region, said sum to be turned over to the Seacoast Region Association for expenditure.

Article 8. On petition of James R. Dawson and seventeen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote that the money appropriated at the last annual town meeting for storm drains on Kings Avenue be diverted from this purpose, and in lieu of storm drains, a sanitary sewage system be constructed.

Article 9. On petition of Richard Rice and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to accept a street on the northerly side of Rice Terrace and running parallel with Lafayette road.

Article 10. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars for the purpose of contributing through the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce toward the issuance and distribution of circulars and other written or printed matter and toward publicity by other means and toward promotional activities calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town.

Article 11. On petition of Frank B. Freeman and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Recreation Commission, to act in an advisory capacity with the Town Manager, as provided in the State Statutes, Revised Laws of 1942, Chapter 51, Section 34-40, as amended. The members of this Commission to be appointed,

vacancies and expirations filled by those who appointed the original members, as follows: first member by the Board of Selectmen; second member by the School Board; third, fourth and fifth members by the Moderator.

Article 12. On petition of Frank B. Freeman and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the employment of instructors and the promotion of recreational activities, to be expended under the above article.

Article 13. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and fifteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote in instruct the Selectmen to purchase for use as a public parking lot the following lot of land: A lot 68 feet bordering on High Street belonging to Kenneth W. Langley; and to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose, said sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate the amount of $12,500.

Article 14. On petition of Richard Rice and eighteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen and/or Town Manager to designate a portion of Town owned land to be used for the disposal of contents of sewer systems for those whose homes or places of business are not and cannot be connected to the Town sewer plant.

Article 15. On petition of Charles W. H. Whitcomb and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to accept as a public way the street known as Belmont Circle.

Article 16. On petition of Charles W. H. Whitcomb and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to install a fire hydrant at a centrally located point on Belmont Circle.

Article 17. On petition of Lawrence Douglas and seventeen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred ($2,500) Dollars for the installation of dry well catch basins on Philbrook Terrace to handle the drainage of surface water at said location.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, adopted March 8, 1949, as amended, by striking out the third paragraph thereof; said Article VI, Section 2, third paragraph to read as follows: "The Building Inspector for his services shall be entitled to three-fourths of the fee collected and the remaining one-fourth shall be paid by him to the Town each month."

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 toward equipping the Police Department with weapons.

Article 20. On petition of Ivan R. Lund and twenty-one other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to accept and improve the Locke Lane extension as part of Locke Lane.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the purpose of erecting metal street and directional signs on metal posts from the Ashworth southward at both ends of the streets lettered "A" through "Q", which will be one-way for the traffic in 1956. The remainder of the appropriation to be used for other streets in the area requiring direction of traffic.

Article 22. On petition of Raymond H. St. Pierre and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to transfer the sum appropriated at the annual town meeting of March, 1955, for drainage of the Hacketts Lane area, to be used for installation of

a sanitary sewer and drainage system to serve the area, and raise and appropriate the additional sum of $2,000 for the purpose.

Article 23. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to extend the present sewer system on Exeter Road, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,000 necessary to accomplish said extension.

Article 24. On petition of Lewis L. Mace and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,200 to print the new assessed revaluation of resident and non-resident property taxes. These books to be completed and printed not later than June First and a copy of same to be delivered to the home of every resident taxpayer as soon as possible upon delivery to the Selectmens Office.

Article 25. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote that the present method of assessed valuation be rescinded and revoked and that the Selectmen be empowered to use the previous method of former years of assessing taxable property in Hampton.

Article 26. On petition of Lawrence Douglas and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand ($19,000) Dollars for the extension of sewerage for the balance of Ann's Lane and the entire length of Philbrook Terrace.

Article 27. On petition of Henry R. Bailey and thirteen other legal voters of the town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted March 8, 1949, as amended, by adding to Article

III, Section 2, Residence B Districts, the following subsection; 4. Bathing house facilities for use by the public provided that such facilities are totally enclosed within the residences, lodging houses, apartment houses, tourist cabins, and hotels permitted in Residence B districts.

Article 28. On petition of John P. Dunfey and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for all future town elections, regular and special, as provided by Chapter 22 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1943 and any subsequent amendments.

(This article will appear on the Australian ballot).

Article 29. On petition of James W. Tucker and thirteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to purchase the land wherein is situated the three century old marker known as "Bound Rock" including the cement well within which it is enclosed; the land and enclosed marker to be preserved and maintained forever by the town as one of its historic shrines.

Article 30. On petition of Alfred Janvrin and thirteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to establish a Commission of seven members, all citizens of Hampton, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to be known as the Marsh Reclamation Commission. It shall be the duty of this Commission to ascertain the pertinent facts bearing on the feasibility of reclaiming all or a portion of the Hampton marshes as a municipal project and to report its findings and recommendations either at the next regular Town Meeting or at an intervening Special Town Meeting which may be called for that purpose. And, in connection with this article, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for use of the Commission in making this necessary study.

Article 31. On petition of John P. Dunfey and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eleven citizens to be known as the Hampton Development Council. The purpose of this committee shall be to ascertain if it is possible to attract small and diversified industries to this community — industries which will fit into and not conflict with the economy of a residential-recreational town such as Hampton. This committee shall consist of six business men, one Selectman, the Town Manager, one professional man, one civil engineer, and one citizen who shall have had a background of experience as an industrial executive. The committee shall be empowered to seek assistance from the local Planning Board; to ask cooperation of state, regional and national industrial promotion groups; to obtain accounts of the experiences of other communities which may be engaged in seeking suitable industries to locate within their confines and to take such other action as may be deemed necessary to achieve its purpose.

Article 32. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to ascertain what places, sites or events of Hampton's historical significance should be memorialized with permanent markings and to report its findings to the next regular Town Meeting, together with an estimate of the costs which may be involved in providing such permanent markings.

Article 33. On petition of Herbert Casassa and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens to consider the advisability of erecting at some future time by means of a voluntary subscription and taxation, a municipal memorial building and adequate parking area, so located

and so designed that it may serve (1) as a Town Hall, (2) as a community center, and (3) as a convention facility which might be the means of attracting early and late season conventions to Hampton Beach, said Committee to report its findings at the next regular Town Meeting.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to work with the Planning Board to study methods of financing future sanitary sewer extensions and operation, outside of the general property tax, and to present what recommendations they might make at the next regular Town Meeting or at an earlier special Town Meeting if in the opinion of the Board such special action is either necessary or desirable.

Artcle 35. On petition of Edgar H. VanDeWater and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to build sidewalks on Lafayette Road from Ann's Lane to Watson Lane.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to obtain by purchase or by eminent domain proceedings, a strip of land fifty feet in width extending ten feet on each side of the sewer easement from Island Path to Dustin Avenue for the purpose of future extension of the "Marsh Highway".
($5,000 in budget under Town Construction).

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning ordinance of the Town of Hampton, adopted at the annual Town Meeting March 8, 1949, as amended by Town Meetings held on March 14, 1950, March 11, 1952, September 29, 1952, March 8, 1955, and January 11, 1956, as follows: (A) By adding the following new Residence A District to Appendix A:

SOUTH OF HAMPTON RIVER

Beginning at a point in the Hampton-Seabrook Town Line at the shore of the Atlantic Ocean; thence running

northwesterly by said town line to Hampton River; thence running in a general easterly and southerly direction by said River and said Ocean to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe all land in the Town of Hampton south of Hampton River.

(B) By adding the following new Industrial District, taken partly from Residence A, Exeter Road, Hampton Village and partly from Business District, Hampton Village and changing the two said Districts to conform thereto, as follows:

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT GRAVEL PIT,
HAMPTON VILLAGE

Beginning at a point 300 feet westerly from Lafayette Road and 300 feet northerly from Exeter Road; thence running northwesterly by a line parallel to Exeter Road and 300 feet northeasterly therefrom to a point 200 feet westerly from the center line of location of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running northerly by a line parallel to and 200 feet westerly from said center line of location a distance of 1,500 feet; thence running westerly 300 feet; thence running northerly by a line parallel to and 500 feet westerly from said centerline of location to a point 500 feet westerly from the westerly sideline of Lafayette Road; thence running northwesterly by a line parallel to and 500 feet southwesterly from Lafayette Road to the North Hampton Town Line; thence running easterly by said Town Line to Lafayette Road; thence running southeasterly by said Road to the centerline of location of said railroad; thence running southerly by said centerline of location to a point from which a line at right angles to said centerlne of location would pass 300 feet southerly from the southerly end of Ruth Lane; thence running easterly exactly at right angles to said centerline of location to a point 300 feet westerly from the westerly sideline of Lafayette Road; thence running in a general southwesterly direction by a line

parallel to and 300 feet northwesterly from said Lafayette Road to the point of beginning .

Striking out Residence A, Exeter Road, Hampton Village and inserting in place thereof the following:

RESIDENCE "A" EXETER ROAD

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Beginning at a point in the centerline of location of the Boston & Maine Railroad distant 500 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Exeter Road; thence running in a general northwesterly direction by a line parallel to and 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly sideline of said road to a point in the easterly sideline of land now or formerly of Hadley's Garage projected southerly; thence turning and running northerly by said easterly sideline and its projection southerly and continuing northerly in a straight line by the projection of the easterly sideline of said Hadley's Garage land to the North Hampton Town Line; thence turning and running easterly by said North Hampton Town Line to a point 500 feet westerly from Lafayette Road; thence running southeasterly by a line parallel to and 500 feet southwesterly from said road to a point 500 feet westerly from the centerline of location of said railroad; thence running southerly by a line parallel to and 500 feet westerly from said centerline of location to a point about 1,800 feet northerly from Exeter Road; thence turning at right angles and running easterly 300 feet; thence running southerly by a line parallel to and 200 feet westerly from said centerline of location 1,500 feet to a point 300 feet northerly from Exeter Road; thence running southeasterly by a line parallel to and 300 feet northeasterly from Exeter Road to said centerline of location; thence running southerly by said centerline of location across Exeter Road to the point of beginning.

Striking out Business District, Hampton Village and inserting in place thereof the following:

BUSINESS DISTRICT, HAMPTON VILLAGE

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road distant 540 feet northerly from the northerly sideline of Anns Lane; thence running easterly by a line at right angles to Lafayette Road 300 feet; thence running southerly by a line parallel to and 300 feet easterly from Lafayette Road to a point 300 feet northerly from the northerly sideline of High Street; thence turning and running easterly by a line parallel to and 300 feet northerly from High Street to the westerly boundary of land of the Advent Church; thence turning and running southerly by the westerly boundary of land of the Advent Church projected southerly across High Street to a point 300 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of High Street; thence turning and running westerly by a line parallel to and 300 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of High Street to a point distant 300 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road; thence running in a general southerly direction by a line parallel to and 300 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road to a point where said line intersects the centerline of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence running northerly by the centerline of location of said railroad to a point 300 feet northeasterly from Exeter Road; thence running southeasterly by a line parallel to and 300 feet northerly from Exeter Road to a point 300 feet westerly from Lafayette Road; thence running northeasterly by a line parallel to and 300 feet westerly from Lafayette Road to a point 300 feet southerly from the southerly end of Ruth Lane; thence turning and running westerly by a line at right angles to the centerline of location of said railroad to the centerline of location; thence turning and running northerly

by said centerline of location to a point on a line at right angles to Lafayette Road through the point of beginning; thence running easterly to the point of beginning.

Article 38. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February in the year of Our Lord, 1956.

LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$17,554.44	$ 17,554.44	$17,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,290.00	1,333.18	1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax	550.00	674.09	675.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	345.07	466.00	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	768.10	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	9,000.00	9,510.92	9,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	4,000.00	4,241.63	4,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	600.00	972.93	800.00
Comfort Station	4,000.00	3,855.51	3,800.00
Parking Income	17,000.00	20,165.06	19,000.00
Road Toll Refunds	300.00	562.54	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	19,000.00	27,176.14	23,000.00
Land Rent	13,000.00	13,871.50	13,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	1,631.74	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @ $2	3,346.00	2,654.00	3,400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	185.00	185.00	185.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$91,770.51	$105,622.78	$98,260.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			260,227.23
TOTAL REVENUES			$358,487.23

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Approp. Recom. By Budget Committee 1956	Approp. Submitted Without Recom. Of Budget Committee 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 16,880.00	$ 16,879.48	$ 15,480.00	
Town Officers' Exp.	7,500.00	7,640.09	9,500.00	
Election & Registration	475.00	560.00	1,450.00	
Municipal Court Exp.	2,500.00	2,174.69	2,500.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	1,530.65	2,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	32,500.00	32,968.52	35,000.00	
Fire Department	46,250.00	43,711.16	47,700.00	
Moth Exterm. - Blister Rust & Care of Trees	1,200.00	1,185.00	1,200.00	
Center Traffic Light	1,000.00	1.004.81		
Civil Defense	2,100.00	510.43	500.00	
Health:				
Comfort Station	6,300.00	5,831.08	6,000.00	
Health Department	22,600.00	24,664.17	22,000.00	
Copying Town Ordinances & Valuation List	50.00	30.00		1,200.00
Sewer Maintenance	29,000.00	29,225.98	33,000.00	
Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	5,739.10	6,500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance— Summer & Winter	30,000.00	29,392.42	31,000.00	
Street Lighting	17,500.00	17,171.81	17,500.00	
Bronze Street Signs	125.00	63.40		
Town Road Aid	470.01		407.23	
Beach Street Signs			1,500.00	
Libraries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	10,000.00	9,996.64	10,000.00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Christmas Lights	500.00	446.35	500.00	
Recreation:				
Recreation Commission				1,500.00
Parks & Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	7.300.00	6,982.99	5,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Hydrants	11,000.00	10,585.00	11,000.00	
Cemeteries	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,500.00	
Parking Space	5,600.00	7,228.82	6,500.00	
Special Activities	15,500.00	17,125.57	17,000.00	
Unclassified:				
Damages & Legal Exp.	2,500.00	2,586.03	6,000.00	
Advert. & Regional Asso.	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,700.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,000.00	2,152.97	2,300.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans & On Bonded Debt	5,000.00	4,892.19	5,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Philbrook Drain				2,500.00
Town Construction	8,500.00	4,616.17	5,000.00	
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	4,000.00	87.05		
Hackett Lane & King Ave. Drain	16,600.00	431.75	2,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	1,161.98	2,000.00	
Sewer Construction	30,000.00	22,131.75	5,000.00	38,000.00
New Lands & Bldgs.	23,500.00	23,500.00	10,000.00	2,000.00
New Equipment	22,500.00	22,316.59	11,750.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	7,917.63	7,917.63	9,000.00	
(b) Tax Maps	5,000.00			
(c) Planning Board	10,500.00	5,382.00		
(d) Marsh Reclamation			500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$425,767.64	$384,724.32	$358,487.23	

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Kenneth W. Langley	Virginia C. Blake	H. L. Pierson
Martin E. Gunther	William W. Treat	Wilma White
William Elliot	Douglass E. Hunter	George Downer
Alfred L. Tower	Carl M. Lougee	Charles E. Greenman
Caroline P. Higgins	Seth M. Junkins	Lawrence C. Hackett

SELECTMEN'S AND TOWN MANAGER'S GENERAL REPORT

We are pleased to submit the 318th Annual Report of the Town of Hampton. The year ended well financially with a budget surplus, and a reduction in the town net debt of over $30,000.

One of the matters of great interest during the year just ended was the use for tax assessment purposes of the figures compiled in the revaluation project voted at the 1954 Annual Meeting. This work lasted for more than a year and of course was not perfect in all items. Many abatement requests were heard, and corrections were made on about 5% of the total properties. It now appears to us that the tax list is nearly correct in respect to names of owners and equalized value. Work is continuing on the tax maps which are a great help in determining exact size and location of lots.

During the year the town office was painted, an oil burner installed in the fire station, the beach dump operated as a land fill without burning.

In accordance with the authorization of the Town Meeting, Depot Square and the High Street parking lot were purchased; a waste collection truck for the combined collection of garbage and rubbish was purchased and saves about $6,000 per year for the town; a ranch wagon type of combined ambulance and cruiser for the Police Department; a four wheel drive tank truck was purchased and equipped for the Fire Department, and the fire alarm system to the Drakeside Area was installed; the "Marsh Highway" is in progress between Glade Path and Island Path, and a sum of money is in the budget to purchase a right-of-way all the way to Dustin Avenue so that the road may be extended later as the need arises.

The drainage system for Kings Avenue and Hackett Lane was not built as the Boston & Maine Railroad refused permission for drainage to overflow onto their property, and no other method of drainage could be found for the sum available. This money is still on hand and articles to transfer it over for sewerage are in the warrant.

For the coming year we expect to continue the present system of waste collections, the sanitary land-fill operation of the dump, and continue the program of gradual elimination of leakage into the sewer system.

We endorse the proposals for beach development and industrial development during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING
HARRY D. MUNSEY,

Board of Selectmen.

JOHN W. TRUE

Town Manager

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library, Land and Equipment	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept., Land & Buildings	
Including Comfort Station	12,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parking Space, Land & Equipment	36,000.00
Fire Dept., Land & Buildings	8,500.00
Equipment	14,000.00
Highway Dept., Land & Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials & Supplies, Incl. Gravel Pit	2,400.00
Parks, Commons, Playgrounds	13,500.00
Tax Collectors Deeds	2,011.85
Town Dumps	3,000.00
Health Dept., Equipment	6,500.00
Sewer Dept., Disposal Plant	125,000.00
Sewer Mains	270,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Town Lots Leased	800,000.00
	$1,329,411.85

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION 1955

Land and Buildings	$13,366,145.00
Electric Plants	439,700.00
Horses, 18	810.00
Cows, 107	5,350.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 7	70.00
Neat Stock, 15	750.00
Sheep and Goats, 15	150.00
Fowl, 1,592	490.00
Hogs, 23	285.00
Boats, 52	10,200.00
Portable Mills, 1	100.00
Wood and Lumber, 12,500 ft.	6,610.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 42	8,475.00
Stock-in-Trade	278,688.00
Mills and Machinery, 2	6,854.00
Total Gross Valuation	$14,124,677.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	294,000.00
Total Net Valuation	$13,830,677.00
Total Town & School Appropriations	$693,203.60
Overlay	7,116.70
	$700,320.30
Less Estimated Revenue, Poll Taxes, Bank Stock Tax	91,770.51
Total Town Property Taxes Assessed	$608,549.79

Tax Rate — $44.00 per $1,000 of Valuation

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Lawrence C. Hackett	$1,500.00	
Donald A. Ring	1,500.00	
Harry D. Munsey	1,500.00	
Norman N. Merrill	1,500.00	
John B. Berry	3,380.00	
Helen W. Hayden	1,000.00	
John W. True	6,499.48	
		$16,879.48

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Hampton Publishing Co.	$1,950.42
Woodbury Press	88.65
Helen W. Hayden	1,523.99
Doris Meeker	1,095.00
John McLean	883.40
Div. of Municipal Accounting	574.14
U. S. Post Office	265.10
Penniman Agency	175.92
Tobey & Merrill	169.63
Edson Eastman Co.	175.22
Discount Martin	94.93
Brown & Saltmarsh	76.68
Percy Annis	70.00
John B. Berry	38.40
J. W. A. Green	32.20
John W. True	69.79
John Marston	53.60
Marvin Young	12.52
U. S. Car & Truck Guide	7.50
Colt News Store	18.47
Congleton Typewriter Co.	9.00
Crowley & Lunt	20.00

Batchelder Book Store	7.60	
F. L. Tower Co.	15.40	
Sumner Agency	25.00	
Douglass Hunter	20.04	
Frank D. Nay	1.80	
Harry D. Munsey	6.00	
The Flag Shop	20.00	
Lamie's	39.00	
M. A. May	37.20	
Lucien Geoffrion	43.46	
Hampton Hardware Co.	1.61	
B. T. Janvrin Sons	3.58	
Merrill Lumber Co.	2.47	
Boston & Maine R.R.	1.03	
N. H. Assessors Association	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	4.00	
Warrens	1.34	
		$7,640.09

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Hampton Publishing Co.	$149.65
Lamie's	32.90
Teachers Club	9.85
Marvin Young	90.60
B. T. Janvrin Sons	21.13
U. S. Pencil Co.	5.05
White's Welding Shop	4.25
Robert Woodes	6.60
Kenneth Chevalier	6.60
Edwin Carpenter	7.20
Hampton Hardware Co.	1.22
Raymond Sturgis	15.00
Clarence Shaw	15.00
Henry Bailey	15.00
Solon Gremmels	15.00

Wilma White	15.00	
Ethel Hamilton	15.00	
Marion Scannell	15.00	
Rebecca Tuttle	15.00	
Helen Mullen	15.00	
Roberta Winkler	15.00	
Edward Seavey Jr.	15.00	
Helen W. Hayden	15.00	
Lawrence C. Hackett	15.00	
Donald A. Ring	15.00	
Harry D. Munsey	15.00	
		$560.05

MUNICIPAL COURT

O. R. Garland	$804.00	
John W. Perkins	600.00	
Hampton Publishing Co.	58.40	
Evans Printing Co.	14.68	
State of New Hampshire	130.00	
W. Walton	17.50	
C. M. Dining	55.89	
Laurice Brown	7.50	
Marvin Young	336.30	
Merrill Lumber Co.	8.27	
B. T. Janvrin Sons	30.91	
Hampton Hardware Co.	10.66	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	19.92	
Allied N. H. Gas Co.	54.22	
Hampton Water Works Co.	15.20	
F. B. Crowe Co.	2.24	
		$2,174.69

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Marvin Young	$225.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	244.40

F. W. Jewell	214.43	
IOOF	100.00	
Oliver Akerman	100.00	
Edwin Carpenter	151.25	
Ivan Eaton Jr.	125.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	69.57	
Sumner Agency	60.80	
Merrill Lumber Co.	3.55	
B. T. Janvrin Sons	34.99	
Merrill Lumber Co.	28.59	
W. Walton	3.60	
White's Welding Shop	13.98	
Hampton Hardware Co.	39.77	
Warrens	3.47	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	7.95	
Hampton Water Works Co.	13.20	
Howard Clock Co.	35.00	
Charles Damon	7.50	
Herbert Trofatter	20.50	
Fred Cook	15.00	
U. S. Pencil Co.	9.64	
W. E. Dennett Co.	2.86	
		$1,530.65

REPORT

of an examination and audit

of the accounts

of the

TOWN OF HAMPTON

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 5 & 6, 1955 - Feb. 13-21, 1956

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 23, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Hampton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hampton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Municipal Court, Library, Cemetery Association and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1954 — Dec. 31, 1955:

(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $32,675.86 in 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt		
Budget Surplus	$21,904.22	
Bonds Paid	9,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	356.50	
Elimination of Yield Tax Reserve	1,455.45	
		$32,716.17
Increases in Net Debt		
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	$39.95	
Adjustment in Cash Balance of Dec. 31, 1954	.36	
		$40.31
Net Decrease		$32,675.86

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of $43,500.13, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $21,595.91, resulted in a net budget surplus of $21,904.22.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1955, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from $49,618.16 to $73,294.02 in 1955, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1954	Dec. 31, 1955
Total Assets	$169,382.51	$253,528.99
Current Liabilities	119,764.35	180,234.97
Current Surplus	$49,618.16	$73,294.02

Conclusion:

The accounts of the town officials which we examined were found to be in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hampton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor

O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 23, 1956

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hampton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and found them to be in good condition. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
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TOWN OF HAMPTON

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EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1954		Dec. 31, 1955	
Cash:				
General Fund	$115,758.90		$176,555.32	
Sewer Bond Fund	1,082.37			
In Hands of Tax Col.			36.00	
		$116,841.27		$176,591.32
Accounts Due Town:				
Land Rents		705.00		1,061.50
Unredeemed Taxes:				
Levy of 1954			$533.20	
Levy of 1953	$960.45		191.99	
Levy of 1952	79.51			
Levy of 1951	1.50			
Levy of 1950	52.07			
		1,093.53		725.19
Uncollected Taxes:				
Levy of 1955			$73,300.98	
Levy of 1954	$49,072.71			
State Head Taxes —				
Levy of 1955			1,850.00	
Levy of 1954	1,455.00			
Levy of 1953	70.00			
Levy of 1951	145.00			
		$50,742.71		$75,150.98
Total Assets		$169,382.51		$253,528.99
Net Debt		166,381.84		133,705.98
Total Assets & Net Debt		$335,764.35		$387,234.97

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1954		Dec. 31, 1955	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:				
Civilian Defense	$1,151.29		$1,589.57	
Planning Board & Master Plan	2,931.58		6,249.58	
Sidewalk Constr.	2,129.52		2,967.54	
Ball Park, Parks & Playgrounds	518.84		518.84	
Town Maps & Reval.	1,434.80		5,274.90	
Legal Expense — 99 Year Lease	1,000.00		949.17	
Hackett Lane Drain			16,167.65	
Highway Survey at Beach	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Special Cemet. Com.	300.00			
State Aid Contr.			3,912.95	
Town Road Aid			470.01	
New Construction			3,883.83	
		$10,466.03		$42,984.04
Due State:				
State Head Taxes & Penalties:				
Col. but not remitted	$305.50		$400.00	
Uncol. Head Taxes	1,455.00		1,850.00	
		$1,760.50		$2,250.00
Due Schools:				
Bal. of Approp.		$105,000.00		$135,000.00
Reserve for Future Loss a/c Yield Taxes		1,455.45		
Due Tax Collector— Underpayment for Taxes Bought by Town				.93
Unexpended Bal. of Sewer Bond Fund		1,082.37		
Bonds Outstanding:				
Sewer Constr. Bonds		216,000.00		207,000.00
Total Liabilities		$335,764.35		$387,234.97
Total Liabilities		$335,764.35		$387,234.97

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Analysis of Change in Financial Conditions

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Net Debt — December 31, 1954	$166,381.84	
Net Debt — December 31, 1955	133,705.98	
Decrease in Net Debt		$32,675.86

Analysis of Change

Decrease in Debt:			
Budget Surplus	$21,904.22		
Bonds Paid	9,000.00		
Increase in Accounts Receivable	356.50		
Elim. of Yield Tax Reserve	1,455.45		
		$32,716.17	
Increases in Debt:			
Tax Deeds Taken	$39.95		
Adjustment to Cash Bal.— As of Dec. 31, 1954	.36		
		$40.31	
Net Decrease			$32,675.86

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF HAMPTON

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Carried From 1956	Approp.	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Carried To 1956 Liabilities
Town Officers' Sal.		$16,880.00		$16,880.00	$16,654.48	$225.52		
Town Officers' Exp.		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,865.09		$365.09	
Social Sec. or Ret.		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,152.97		152.97	
Elec. & Reg. Expense		475.00		475.00	560.05		85.05	
Mun. Court Expense		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,174.69	325.31		
Town Hall & Bldg. Main.		2,500.00	$1.80	2,501.80	1,532.45	969.35		
Police Department		32,500.00		32,500.00	32,968.52		468.52	
Fire Department		46,250.00		46,250.00	43,711.16	2,538.84		
Civilian Defense	$1,151.29	2,100.00	172.47	3,423.76	1,834.19			1,589.57
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,185.00	15.00		
Health Department		22,600.00		22,600.00	24,664.17		2,064.17	
Dump & Gar. Col.		2,000.00		2,000.00	5,739.10		3,739.10	
Stae Aid Constr.		4,000.00		4,000.00	87.05			3,912.95
Town Road Aid		470.01	3,133.41	3,603.42	3,802.36		668.95	470.01
Town Maintenance		30,000.00	677.74	30,677.74	29,945.16	732.58		
New Construction		8,500.00		8,500.00	4,616.17			3,883.83
Tax Maps & Reval.	1,434.80	5,000.00		6,434.80	1,159.90			5,274.90
Sidewalk Constr.	2,129.52	2,000.00		4,129.52	1,161.98			2,967.54
Street Lighting		17,500.00		17,500.00	17,171.81	328.19		
Sewer Maintenance		29,000.00	164.00	29,164.00	29,225.98		61.98	

Sewer Construction		30,000.00	165.20	30,165.20	22,296.95	7,868.25		
Special Activities		15,500.00		15,500.00	17,125.57		1,625.57	
New Equipment		22,500.00	30.00	22,530.00	22,346.59	183.41		
Libraries		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00			
Public Relief		10,000.00	818.42	10,818.42	10,468.52	349.90		
Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	500.00			
Parks & Playgrounds		7,300.00		7,300.00	6,982.99	317.01		
Hydrant Rental		11,000.00		11,000.00	10,585.00	415.00		
Cemeteries		4,800.00		4,800.00	4,800.00			
Parking Space		5,600.00		5,600.00	7,228.82		1,628.82	
Damages & Legal	1,000.00	2,500.00		3,500.00	2,550.83			949.17
Adv. & Reg. Asso.		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00			
Payments on Debt		7,917.63		7,917.63	7,917.63			
Interest		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,892.19	107.81		
Planning, Incl. Master Plan	2,931.58	10,500.00		13,431.58	7,182.00			6,249.58
County Tax		37,253.76		37,253.76	37,253.76			
School Tax	105,000.00	230,182.20		335,182.20	200,182.20			135,000.00
Comfort Station		6,300.00		6,300.00	5,831.08	468.92		
Overlay		7,433.43		7,433.43	33,144.65		25,711.22	
Precinct Tax		36,810.25		36,810.25	36,810.25			
Cemetery Com.	300.00	100.00		400.00	400.00			
Hghwy Survey-Beach	1,000.00			1,000.00				1,000.00
Ball Park	518.84			518.84				518.84
Temporary Loans			175,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00			
Copies of Town Ord.		50.00		50.00	30.00	20.00		
Hackett Lane Drain		16,600.00		16,600.00	432.35			16,167.65

EXHIBIT A-3 Continued
TOWN OF HAMPTON

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Carried From 1956	Approp.	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Carried To 1956 Liabilities
Center Traffic Light		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,004.81		4.81	
Depot Square		8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00			
High Street Lot		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00			
Bron. St. Name Sign		125.00		125.00	63.40	61.60		
Christmas Lights		500.00		500.00	446.35	53.65		
	$115,466.03	$737,447.28	$180,163.04	$1,033,076.35	$876,688.22	$14,980.34	$36,576.25	$177,984.04

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF HAMPTON
Statement of Estimated & Actual Revenues & Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Revenues			
	Estmiated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Int. & Div. Tax	$17,554.44	$17,554.44		
Railroad Tax	1,290.00	1,333.18	43.18	
Savings Bank Tax	550.00	674.09	124.09	
Reimb. a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood & Tim.	345.07	466.00	120.93	
Mot. Veh. Per. Fees	19,000.00	27,176.14	8,176.14	
Dog Licenses	600.00	768.10	168.10	
Bus. Lic. & Permits	9,000.00	9,510.92	510.92	
Fines & Forfeits — Mun. Court	4,000.00	4,241.63	241.63	
Rent of Town Prop. & Equipment	13,000.00	13,871.50	871.50	
Int. on Taxes & Inc. from Trust Funds	600.00	973.54	373.54	
Gas Tax Refunds	300.00	562.54	262.54	
Sale Tax Deeded Prop.	1,000.00	1,631.74	631.74	
Parking Space Inc.	17,000.00	20,165.06	3,165.06	
Comfort Station	4,000.00	3,855.51		144.49
Cemetery Lots		185.00	185.00	
Misc. Revenue		163.12	163.12	
Refund—Storm Damage		350.00	350.00	
Tax Refund—Town of Seabrook		127.30	127.30	
Taxes Assessed Under Budgetary Require.	1,930.07			1,930.07
Added Taxes		29,373.15	29,373.15	
Head Tax Com.		686.75	686.75	
	$90,169.58	$133,669.71	$45,574.69	$2,074.56

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	$133,669.71		
Estimated Revenues	90,169.58		
Revenue Surplus		$43,500.13	
Overdrafts of Approp.	$36,576.25		
Unexpend. Bal. of Approp.	14,980.34		
Net Overdraft of Approp.		$21,595.91	
Net Budget Surplus			$21,904.22

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Property Taxes	$570,622.44		
Poll Taxes	2,528.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	184.00		
Yield Taxes	466.00		
State Head Taxes	8,260.00		
		$582,060.44	
Prior Years:			
Property Taxes		47,276.56	
Poll Taxes		370.00	
Yield Taxes		24.00	
State Head Taxes		1,180.00	
Interest Received on Taxes		973.54	
Penalties on State Head Taxes		153.75	
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,056.69	
			$633,094.98
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax		$17,554.44	
Savings Bank Tax		674.09	
Railroad Tax		1,333.18	
Gas Tax Refunds		562.54	
Reimbursement a/c Public Welfare		366.33	
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Expense		54.23	
Reimbursement a/c Town Maintenance		250.00	
Town Road Aid		3,133.41	
			$23,928.22
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		$768.10	
Business Licenses & Mis. Fees		9,510.92	
Fines & Forfeits—Mun. Court		4,241.63	

Rent of Town Property		13,871.50	
Income from Parking Space		20,165.06	
Income from Comfort Station		3,855.51	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		27,187.56	
			$79,600.28
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Temporary Loans		$175,000.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property		1,631.74	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		185.00	
Refunds:			
Public Welfare	$452.09		
Storm Damage	350.00		
Town Maintenance	427.74		
Sewer Department	164.00		
Fire Department	30.00		
Fairfield Park Sewer	165.20		
Town Hall	1.80		
Insurance	46.00		
		$1,636.83	
Tax Refund—Seabrook		127.30	
Gift—Civilian Defense		172.47	
Miscellaneous		62.89	
			$178,816.23
Total Receipts			$915,439.71
Balance — January 1, 1955			115,758.54
Grand Total			$1,031,198.25

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$16,654.48	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,865.09	
Election & Registration	560.05	
Municipal Court	2,174.69	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,532.45	
		$28,786.76
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	$32,968.52	

Fire Department	43,711.16	
Civilian Defense	1,834.19	
Spraying Trees	1,185.00	
		$79,698.87
Health & Sanitation:		
Health Department	$24,664.17	
Sewer Maintenance	29,225.98	
Comfort Station	5,831.08	
Dump & Garbage Collection	5,739.10	
		$65,460.33
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	$3,802.36	
Town Maintenance	29,945.16	
Street Lighting	17,171.81	
Parking Space	7,228.82	
		$58,148.15
Libraries		3,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance & Town Poor		10,468.52
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		500.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		6,982.99
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrant Rental	$10,585.00	
Cemeteries	4,800.00	
Special Cemeteries' Committee	400.00	
		$15,785.00
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal Expense	$2,550.83	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,141.39	
Overlay—Abatements & Refunds	1,349.05	
Special Activities	17,125.57	
Christmas Lighting	446.35	
Planning & Zoning Board	382.00	
Social Security—Town's Share	2,152.97	
Advertising & Regional Ass'n.	6,000.00	

Refunds—Motor Vehicle Permits		11.42	
Printing Ordinances		30.00	
			$31,189.58
Interest			$4,892.19
New Construction & Improvements:			
State Aid Construction		$87.05	
Master Plan		6,800.00	
Tax Maps & Revaluation		1,159.90	
Street Signs		63.40	
Center Traffic Light		1,004.81	
Fairfield Park Sewer		17,171.96	
New Equipment		22,346.59	
Depot Square		8,500.00	
Hackett Lane Drain		432.35	
Sidewalk Construction		1,161.98	
Sewer Construction		5,124.99	
Marsh Highway Fund		4,616.17	
High Street Parking Lot		15,000.00	
			$83,469.20
Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loans		$175,000.00	
Bonds		7,917.63	
			$182,917.63
Payments to Other Government Divisions:			
County Tax		$37,253.76	
State of New Hampshire:			
1955 Head Taxes	$7,078.50		
1954 Head Taxes & Pen.	1,519.00		
		8,597.50	
Precinct Tax		36,810.25	
School District		200,182.20	
			$282,843.71
Total Expenditures			$854,642.93
Balance — December 31, 1955			176,555.32
Grand Total			$1,031,198.25

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance — Jan. 1, 1955 (Adjusted) (*)	$115,758.54	
Receipts During Year	915,439.71	
	$1,031,198.25	
Expenditures During Year	854,642.93	
Balance — December 31, 1955		$176,555.32
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Rockingham National Bank As Per Statement Dated Dec. 30, 1955	$193,428.47	
Balance in The Exeter Banking Co. As Per Statement Dated Dec. 14, 1955	3,791.98	
	$197,220.45	
Less: Outstanding Checks	35,315.69	
	$161,904.76	
Add: Deposit Not Credited—Jan. 1956	14,650.56	
Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1955		$176,555.32

(*) Error of 36c on Check No. 6150.

EXHIBIT B-3

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Statement of Special Bond Fund Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance — January 1, 1955	$1,082.37	
Balance Transferred to Bank to Reduce Payment on Principal	1,082.37	
Balance — December 31, 1955		.00

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

DR.	1955	Levies of: 1954	1953
Uncollected Taxes—Jan. 1, 1955:			
Property Taxes		$48,562.71	
Poll Taxes		486.00	
Yield Taxes		24.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$643,747.70		
Poll Taxes	3,346.00		
Yield Taxes	466.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	184.00		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	28,397.96	891.19	
Poll Taxes	78.00	4.00	$2.00
Interest Collected		947.36	
	$676,219.66	$50,915.26	$2.00
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Property Taxes	$570,622.44	$47,276.56	
A/c Poll Taxes	2,528.00	368.00	$2.00
A/c Yield Taxes	466.00	24.00	
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	184.00		
A/c Interest		947.36	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	28,880.24	2,177.34	
Poll Taxes	206.00	118.00	
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1955:			
Property Taxes	72,642.98		
Poll Taxes	658.00		
	$676,187.66	$50,911.26	$2.00
Cash on Hand a/c Poll Taxes	32.00	4.00	
	$676,219.66	$50,915.26	$2.00

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Levies of:			
DR.	1955	1954	1953	1951
Uncollected Head Taxes— January 1, 1955		$1,455.00	$70.00	$145.00
Taxes Committed to Col.	$10,080.00			
Added Taxes	330.00			
Penalties Collected	35.00	116.75	.50	1.50
	$10,445.00	$1,571.75	$70.50	$146.50
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
A/c Head Taxes	$8,260.00	$1,160.00	$5.00	$15.00
A/c Penalties	35.00	116.75	.50	1.50
Abatements Allowed	300.00	295.00	65.00	130.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — December 31, 1955	1,850.00			
	$10,445.00	$1,571.75	$70.50	$146.50

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Levies of:				
DR.	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1955		$960.45	$79.51	$1.50	$52.07
Tax Sale July 1955	$1,142.32				
Interest After Sale	9.85	11.31	5.02		
	$1,152.17	$971.76	$84.53	$1.50	$52.07
CR.					
Remittances to Treas.:					
A/c Redemptions	$219.72	$741.53	$41.87	$1.50	$52.07
A/c Interest	9.85	11.31	5.02		
Abatements Allowed	389.40	7.50	17.12		
Deeded to Town		19.43	20.52		
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1955	533.20	191.99			
	$1,152.17	$971.76	$84.53	$1.50	$52.07

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:				
1954 - Nos. 84343 - 84457		$392.36		
1955 - Nos. 87726 - 90200				
- Nos. 288901 - 288935		26,506.38		
1956 - Nos. 109751 - 109772		288.82		
			$27,187.56	
Dog Licenses Issued:				
311 @ $2.00	$622.00			
41 @ $5.00	205.00			
	$827.00			
Less: Fees Retained —352 @ 20c	70.40			
		$756.60		
Add: Penalties—23 @ 50c		11.50		
			$768.10	
Sewer Permits			5,525.00	
Business Lic. & Misc. Fees			2,582.92	
				$36,063.58

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	$27,187.56	
A/c Dog Licenses	768.10	
A/c Sewer Permits	5,525.00	
A/c Business Licenses & Misc. Fees	2,582.92	
		$36,063.58

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		
	Balance December 31, 1954	Balance December 31, 1955	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Principal & Income December 31, 1955
Poor Fund	$3,780.75	$3,780.75	$114.71	$114.71	$3,780.75
Cemetery Fund	4,750.00	4,750.00	150.67	150.67	4,750.00
Library Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	90.00	90.00	3,000.00
	$11,530.75	$11,530.75	$355.38	$355.38	$11,530.75

INVESTMENTS

Mechanics Savings Bank - No. 17398		$5,780.75	
Amoskeag Savings Bank - No. 215082		4,750.00	
Hampton Co-operative Bank - 2 Shares - No. 178	$400.00		
Hampton Co-operative Bank - Investment Certificate No. 197	100.00		
Hampton Co-operative Bank - Investment Certificate No. 150	500.00		
		1,000.00	
			$11,530.75

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Municipal Court Accounts and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance - January 1, 1955			$5.00
Receipts:			
Fines	$8,405.00		
Bail	7,648.00		
Miscellaneous Income	92.63		
		16,145.63	
		$16,150.63	
Expenditures:			
Motor Vehicle Dept.	$5,580.00		
Bail Returned	4,701.00		
Town of Hampton	4,026.71		
N. H. Unemployment Comp.	40.50		
Clerk of Superior Court	1,400.00		
Special Justice	10.00		
Small Claims	10.00		
		15,768.21	
Balance - December 31, 1955			$382.42

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Rockingham National Bank of Exeter — As Per Statement of December 28, 1955	$362.36	
Add: Cash on Hand - Deposited in January	69.36	
	$431.72	
Less: Checks Outstanding	49.30	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1955		$382.42

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Public Library Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance — January 1, 1955		$433.10	
Receipts During Year:			
Town Appropriation	$3,500.00		
Interest from Trust Funds	96.65		
		3,596.65	
		$4,029.75	
Expenditures During Year			
Librarian & Assistant	$1,336.00		
Books	1,314.62		
Periodicals	96.51		
Electricity	62.16		
Fuel Oil	226.73		
Repairs	36.12		
Insurance	92.40		
Rebinding	35.79		
Treasurer	50.00		
Water	12.00		
Shrubs	15.00		
Janitor	181.00		
Dues — N.H.L.A.	6.00		
		$3,464.33	
Balance — December 31, 1955			$565.42

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Exeter Banking Company — As Per Statement Dec. 29, 1955	$375.40	
Less: Outstanding Checks	309.98	
	$65.42	
Add: Deposit Not Credited - January 5, 1956	500.00	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1955		$565.42

EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Hampton Cemetery Association Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance — January 1, 1955		$18.28	
Receipts:			
Annual Care	$142.50		
Lot Work	94.50		
Foundations	171.00		
Interest	946.77		
Perpetual Care	1,370.00		
Town Appropriation	4,906.00		
Sale of Lots	87.50		
Miscellaneous	9.50		
Invested	2,100.00		
		9,827.77	
		$9,846.05	
Expenditures:			
Labor	$3,181.00		
Truck Expense	101.38		
Supplies	374.70		
Repairs	288.18		
Water	24.00		
Investments	3,470.00		
Salary	100.00		
Equipment	613.05		
Sale of Lots — Town	87.50		
Fence	1,000.00		
Miscellaneous	515.60		
		9,755.41	
Balance — December 31, 1955			$90.64

Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank of Portsmouth — As Per Statement of December 31, 1955		$396.94	
Add: Deposit Not Credited		141.25	
		$538.19	
Less: Outstanding Checks	$447.95		
Service Charge for December	.40		
		447.55	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955			$90.64

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1955

	Sewer Construction Bonds Series A 1.9%		Sewer Construction Bonds Series B 1.5%	
Amount of Issue	$200,000.00		$50,000.00	
Date of Issue	July 15, 1950		March 1, 1951	
Principal Payment Dates	July 15th		March 1st	
Interest Payable Dates	January 15th & July 15th		March 1st & September 1st	
To Whom Payable	First National Bank of Boston		First National Bank of Boston	
Maturities Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1956	$7,000.00	$3,135.00	$2,000.00	$615.00
December 31, 1957	7,000.00	3,002.00	2,000.00	585.00
December 31, 1958	7,000.00	2,869.00	2,000.00	555.00
December 31, 1959	7,000.00	2,736.00	2,000.00	525.00
December 31, 1960	7,000.00	2,603.00	2,000.00	495.00
December 31, 1961	7,000.00	2,470.00	2,000.00	465.00
December 31, 1962	7,000.00	2,337.00	2,000.00	435.00
December 31, 1963	7,000.00	2,204.00	2,000.00	405.00
December 31, 1964	7,000.00	2,071.00	2,000.00	375.00
December 31, 1965	7,000.00	1,938.00	2,000.00	345.00

December 31, 1966	7,000.00	1,805.00	2,000.00	315.00
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	1,672.00	2,000.00	285.00
December 31, 1968	7,000.00	1,539.00	2,000.00	255.00
December 31, 1969	7,000.00	1,406.00	2,000.00	225.00
December 31, 1970	7,000.00	1,273.00	2,000.00	195.00
December 31, 1971	7,000.00	1,140.00	2,000.00	165.00
December 31, 1972	7,000.00	1,007.00	2,000.00	135.00
December 31, 1973	7,000.00	874.00	2,000.00	105.00
December 31, 1974	7,000.00	741.00	2,000.00	75.00
December 31, 1975	7,000.00	608.00	2,000.00	45.00
December 31, 1976	7,000.00	475.00	2,000.00	15.00
December 31, 1977	7,000.00	342.00		
December 31, 1978	7,000.00	209.00		
December 31, 1979	4,000.00	76.00		
	$165,000.00	$38,532.00	$42,000.00	$6,615.00

EXHIBIT J

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Town Officers' Surety Bonds

1955

	Number	Amount	Term Begin.
Town Clerk:			
Helen W. Hayden			
The Travelers Indemity Co.	457566	$5,000.00	March 8, 1955
Tax Collector:			
John Berry			
American Fidelity Company		$25,000.00	March 8, 1955
Treasurer:			
Norman Merrill			
Peerless Casualty Co.	F94-707	$20,000.00	March 13,1955
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Frederick W. Blake			
American Fidelity Co.		$1,700.00	March 10, 1954
Elmore L. Dearborn			
American Fidelity Co.		$1,700.00	March 8, 1955
L. Herbert Clough			
Sun Indemnity Co.	138754	$1,700.00	March 9, 1954

TRUST FUNDS

The various Funds are invested as follows:

The five Poor Funds and the Currier Library Fund are deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H.	$5,780.75
The Cemetery Funds are deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N.H.	4,750.00
The Mrs. Lydia A. Lane Library Fund is invested in the Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association	500.00
The Miss Ida M. Lane Library Fund is invested in the Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association	500.00
	$11,530.75

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Names of Funds	Name of Donor	Date Created	Principal	Interest Collected
Poor Funds				
John Philip Towle	John Phillip Towle	May 2, 1887	$ 100.00	
Towle	John Phillip Towle	May 2, 1887	2,000.00	
Robinson	Jonathan Robinson	May 1, 1898	1,000.00	
Shaw	Sarah J. Shaw	July 1, 1903	500.00	
Hattie A. Cutler	Hattie A. Cutler	Jan. 1, 1924	180.75	
Cemetery Funds				
Sewell W. Dow	Sewell W. Dow	Jan. 1, 1891	100.00	
Thomas Leavitt	Thomas Leavitt	Feb. 17, 1894	200.00	
Josiah Webster	C. B. Webster	May 1, 1898	50.00	
John H. Fogg	John H. Fogg	May 1, 1906	100.00	
Mary A. Palmer	Mary A. Palmer	Jan. 1, 1908	100.00	
Jacob B. Leavitt	Mrs. Leavitt	July 1, 1910	100.00	
John N. Marston	John N. Marston	July 1, 1910	100.00	
Ellen Mowry	Ellen Mowry	Jan. 1, 1911	100.00	
Frank A. Lamprey	Frank A. Lamprey	July 1, 1911	100.00	
David A. Philbrick	Charles Philbrick	Apr. 1, 1913	100.00	
Mary A. Getchell	Mary A. Getchell	Apr. 1, 1914	200.00	
William Ladd Dodge	William Ladd Dodge	Apr. 1, 1916	100.00	
Charles G. Marston	Mrs. Marston	Apr. 1, 1916	100.00	
Jonathan Taylor	Mrs. Flora E. Lane	Oct. 1, 1916	100.00	
George M. Towle	George M. Towle	Oct. 1, 1916	100.00	
John Shaw	John Shaw	Jan. 1, 1917	100.00	
Currier	A. Marie Currier	Apr. 2, 1917	1,000.00	
Elizabeth W. Brown	Elizabeth W. Brown	Apr. 2, 1917	100.00	
Lydia B. Towle	Lydia B. Towle	Oct. 1, 1917	200.00	
John P. Hoyt	John P. Hoyt	Apr. 1, 1918	100.00	

John H. Morgan	John H. Morgan	Oct. 1, 1918	100.00
David Marston	David Marston	Oct. 1, 1919	100.00
George W. Lane	George W. Lane	Oct. 1, 1920	100.00
Mary E. Elkins	Mary E. Elkins	Oct. 1, 1920	100.00
Mary Helen Merrill	Mary Helen Merrill	Oct. 1, 1922	200.00
Bequest	Ira S. Jones	Oct. 1, 1927	100.00
Ernest G. Cole	Ernest G. Cole	July 1, 1936	100.00
Edwin O. Emery	Edwin O. Emery	July 1, 1936	100.00
Clarence T. Brown	Susan Warburton	July 1, 1939	100.00
Anna M. Cole	Anna M. Cole	Nov. 1, 1941	100.00
Williard E. Nudd	C. Belle Nudd	May 1, 1943	200.00
Lewis P. Nudd			
Thomas Leavitt	Katherine D. Leavitt	June 26, 1950	100.00
Mary B. Gage	Carolyn Dodge Lewis	Jan. 12, 1954	200.00
Library Funds			
Currier Fund	A. Marie Currier	Apr. 1, 1917	2,000.00
Lydia A. Lane	Lydia A. Lane	Feb. 28, 1933	500.00
Ida M. Lane	Ida M. Lane	July 1, 1936	500.00
		Total Trust Funds	$11,530.75

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Hampton, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955		$116,841.27
Adjustment for check No. 6150 (1954)		.36
		$116,840.91
Receipts for year	$740,439.71	
Temporary loans	175,000.00	
		$915,439.71
		$1,032,280.62
Selectmen's orders for year		855,725.30
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1955		$176,555.32

NORMAN N. MERRILL,

Treasurer

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report — December 31, 1955

INCOME

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1955	$18.28
Annual care of lots	142.50
Foundation and lot work	265.50
Interest	946.77
Perpetual care funds	1,370.00
Town appropriation	4,506.00
Town appropriation (Special)	400.00
Miscellaneous income	9.50
Sale of lots	87.50
Matured Savings Bonds	2,100.00
	$9,846.05

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$3,181.00
Truck expense	101.38
Supplies	374.70
Repairs	288.18
Water	24.00
Miscellaneous	115.60
Special appropriation	400.00
Funds invested	3,470.00
Salary of Treasurer	100.00
Equipment	613.05
Town of Hampton for lots	87.50
New construction, fence	1,000.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	90.64
	$9,846.05
Total of Invested Funds for perpetual care	$33,833.00
Special fund for care of old private and abandoned cemeteries	$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN B. MERRILL,

MEMORIAL PARK

Report of Money Received and Expended from January 1955 to January 1956

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	$2,724.62	
Membership dues	19.25	
Rent from Tuck House	615.00	
Granite State Fire Ins. Co.	59.58	
Interest on Savings Acct.	22.13	
Rec'd from Reuben's Barn	4.15	
Total Received		$3,444.73
Total Expended		352.10
Balance		$3,092.63
Amount in Savings Acct.	$2,230.82	
Amount in Checking Acct.	861.81	
		$3,092.63

EXPENDITURES

Hampton Water Works	$34.63	
F. Wilbur Jewell	35.95	
Eugene V. Trenholm	115.00	
Peter Tilton	5.00	
Roland Emery	8.00	
Hampton Hardware Co.	16.27	
Tobey and Merrill	15.00	
John B. Berry, Coll. of Taxes	114.40	
First Nat'l. Bank, Portsmouth	4.25	
Adeline Marston	1.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	2.60	
Total Expenditures		$352.10

E. RUTH PERKINS,
Treasurer

MUNICIPAL COURT

HAMPTON POLICE COMPLAINTS

Drunkeness	80
Speed	67
Parking	40
Yellow line	34
Disorderly conduct	25
Driving under influence	24
No license	21
Obstructing traffic	7
Allow unlicensed person to operate	6
Operating on sidewalk	5
Grossly careless, etc. operation	4
Not properly registered	4
Leaving scene of accident	3
Fail to stop for officer	3
Operating after revocation	3
Interfering with officer	2
Fail to keep to right	1
Stop light	1
One way street	1
	331
State Police Complaints	207
North Hampton Police Complaints	35
N. H. Unemployment Fund Complaints	9
Complaints by individuals	8
Motor Vehicle Inspector Complaints	2
Rye Police Complaints	1
	593
Small Claims	121
Civil Cases	3
Juveniles	3
	720

LIBRARY REPORT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

I hereby submit the following report of Hampton Public Library from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Number of volumes added by purchase		509
Adult Fiction	314	
Adult Non-Fiction	130	
Juveniles	65	
Circulation		
Adult Fiction	8,568	
Adult Non-Fiction	2,978	
Juvenile Fiction	5,402	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,234	
Book Circulation	18,182	
Magazine Circulation	2,500	
Book and Magazine Circulation	20,682	

Book Week was observed November 13 to 19 with the usual display of new Juvenile books. The theme of the Poster, designed by Garth Williams, illustrator of children's books, was "Let's Read More."

On October 13, Librarians and trustees from twelve towns met at the Nichols Memorial Library in Kingston. The theme for the occasion was "What is the best library service for your town?" Mr. Gardner Soule, extension librarian from Concord and Miss Margery Stroud of the bookmobile division led the afternoon discussion. Collections of books loaned to teachers was one item in which this library participates.

Discussion of current books was the topic for the evening session, led by Miss Catharine Pratt, Assistant

State Librarian. We are sorry to be notified of Miss Pratt's resignation from the State Library Commission, to be effective in June 1956. It has been a pleasure to have had contact with Miss Pratt for so many years.

As the town is growing rapidly, so also is the work at the library. 145 new names have been added to the list of patrons during the past year, and new ones are being added every week. This does not include new summer borrowers.

Some consideration will have to be given soon for an addition to the Library. There is great need for a children's room and for a Study Room apart from the Reading Room. Students are given much research work for which the School Library is evidently not adequate, and the Reading Room at the Library does not give sufficient accommodations.

Again this year the Garden Club presented the Christmas Wreath for the door.

Balance of Fine Money	$57.02
Fines	140.96
Necessary Expenses	139.29
Balance	58.69

MARGARET S. NOYES,

Librarian

MEMORIAL DAY

Following is an itemized list of expenditures as the result of Legion activities in behalf of the Town of Hampton on May 30th., July 4th., and Nov. 11th., 1955.

May 30th:

Drum Corps	$70.00	
School Band	50.00	
Sound Car	10.00	
Essay Contest	15.00	
Geraniums (180)	90.00	
Wreaths (3s & 1b)	25.00	
Urn	10.00	
Flags Am. (5g & 3d)	97.96	
Flags (small) lg.	12.20	
Flags (B. Ross) 8d	23.36	
Markers 6	17.10	
Repair of Markers	1.00	
Speakers 2 @ $2.00	4.00	
		$425.62
July 4th.:		
Ice Cream	$42.00	
Tonic	16.60	
Prizes	22.92	
		$81.52
Nov. 11th.:		
Wreath		$5.00
		$512.14

ROLAND W. PAIGE,

For Post No. 35, American Legion

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1	Chief Engineer	Permanent
1	Deputy Chief	Permanent
1	Captain	Permanent
8	Privates	Permanent
3	Lieutenants	Call
38	Privates	Call

Total — 52 Men

FUEL CONSUMPTION

Gasoline Used, 1,300 Gallons (Lubricating Oil 4 Cases); Fuel Oil Used Station No. 1, 3,695 Gallons; Station No. 2, 1,297 Gallons; 60 Gallons Range Oil.

OPERATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1955

Number of Alarms for year	124	Box Alarms	17
Aid Furnished surrounding towns	2	Reported Alarms	25
Telephone Alarms	71	Open Circuit	7
		Radio Reports	1

ASSIGNMENT OF APPARATUS FOR ALARMS

Engine 2	41	Sanford	6
Engine 3	25	Tank Truck No. 1	1
Engine 4	19	Portable Pump	3
Ladder 1	12	Chief's Car	124

EQUIPMENT USED

Engine Lines Laid	12	2½ Hose Laid	6,250 ft.
Hydrant Lines Laid	8	1½ Hose Laid	1,250 ft.
Hours Pumping	12½	¾ Hose Laid	11,500 ft.
Small Extinguishers	17	Ladders Raised	132 ft.

TYPES OF FIRES

First Aid	21	Woods Fires	5
Dump	14	Wires Down	3
Grass	12	Grease Fires	2
Chimney	9	Lost Children	2
Oil Burners	9	Aid Outside Town	2
Buildings	8	Air Raid	2
False	8	Electric Motor	1
Automobile	7	Locked Out	1
Rubbish	7	Lighting	1
Open Circuits	5	Gasoline	1

CAUSES OF FIRES

Accident and First Aid	21	Overflowed Gasoline	2
Cigarettes	16	Lost Children	2
Burning Dump	14	Air Raid	2
Flooded Oil Burners	10	Lumber on Furnace	1
Short Circuits	9	Broken Pipes	1
Soot in Flues	7	Children	1
Broken Wires	7	Locked Out	1
False Alarms	6	Over Heated Motor	1
Burning Without		Gas Leak	1
Permits	5	Aid to Other Towns	1
Spontaneous combustion	3	Incinerator	1
Blow Torch	2	Hot Ashes	1
Water Hammer	2	Rubbish in Pit	
Grease In Oven	2	in Fire Place	1

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Hampton Beach Village District

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Hampton Beach Village District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955. In my opinion the schedules included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Village District on December 31, 1955 together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectively submitted,

FRANK A. BRIGGS,

Public Accountant

JOHN DINEEN,
KENNETH ROSS,

Precinct Auditors

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31 ,1955

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit as of Dec. 31, 1955		$6,527.18
Salt Water Fire Protective System Project	$82,256.29	
Less: Reserve for Bond Redemption and Interest	4,232.50	
		78,023.79
Total Assets		$84,550.97

LIABILITIES

Salt Water Fire Protection System		
Bonds	$61,000.00	
Notes	4,000.00	
		$65,000.00
Surplus		19,550.97
Total Liabilities		$84,550.97

DETAIL OF TAX APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation		Expenditure	
Recreation:				
Playground	$1,800.00		$2,285.47	
Town Contribution	500.00			
Band	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Sundries	900.00		1,318.49	
Rebate on Boardwalk Lighting	202.81			
Ashworth Fund	200.00		200.00	
Children's Day	500.00		433.60	
Total		$5,102.81		$5,237.56
Fire Department:				
Trucks & Equip.	2,500.00		2,500.19	
Ins. on Men, Trucks and buildings	2,500.00		1,688.71	
Uniforms for Permanent Men	550.00		512.52	
Total		5,550.00		4,701.42
Fire Station Building:				
Maintenance	1,100.00		1,014.42	
Sup. & Utilities	1,800.00		1,950.25	
Total		2,900.00		2,964.67
Salt Water Fire Protective System:				
Maintenance	1,500.00		727.78	
Prin. & Interest	4,246.25		4,232.50	
Total		5,746.25		4,960.28
Advertising:				
Advertising		14,000.00		13,889.93
Administration:				
Office Sal. & Exp.	1,300.00		1,253.00	
General Expense	350.00		323.58	
Total		1,650.00		1,576.58

Insect Control:				
Insect Control		800.00		780.00
Non-Recurring Items:				
Tires, Ladder Trucks	450.00		360.86	
Two Scott Air-Pacs	514.00		505.33	
Total		964.00		866.19
Fire Alarm System:				
Advance Payment	1,000.00		4,920.82	
Notes	6,000.00		2,000.00	
Total		7,000.00		6,920.82
Other Receipts:				
Tax Rebate on Chief's Car		171.20		
Total Approp. & Expend.		$43,884.26		$41,897.45

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Recreation:

Playground		
Salaries		$1,149.65
Repairs and Insurance		
John Sise & Co.	$48.00	
Merrill Lumber Co.	47.22	
Mildred Autio	48.00	
Warren E. Cann	70.50	
Frank Lussmore	54.00	
Daniel A. Sundeen	5.32	
Hampton Hardware Co.	18.55	
Ronald Gagne	34.50	
Armand Gagne	28.50	
Arthur LaMontagne	4.50	
Homer Johnson	101.15	
H. A. Trofatter	456.55	
Hampton Water Co.	22.18	
L. L. Peavey Co.	15.04	
Alfred Corning	15.15	
Larry Fagan	30.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	50.49	
The Feltcrafters	50.49	
Alfred Gagne	32.50	
Ivory Flanders	14.00	
		$1,135.82
Band		
Chamber of Commerce		$1,000.00
Sundries		
A & G Food Stores	$48.43	
Lawrence Tilton	6.00	
Laurice Brown	6.00	
Harold Janvrin	3.00	

Tobey & Merrill	734.00	
Henry Dupuis	412.00	
		$1,688.71
Uniforms for Permanent Men		
Smith & Bennett	$342.10	
Norman Smiley	82.70	
R. L. Thurlow	34.25	
Phil's Surplus Store	20.55	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	19.77	
Harry J. Lovell Co.	13.15	
		$512.52
Total Fire Department Expenditures		$4,701.42
Fire Station Building:		
Maintenance		
H. A. Trofatter	$171.12	
Waitt's Hardware	4.95	
Warren E. Cann	48.00	
Alfred H. Corning	48.00	
Hampton Hardware Co.	79.50	
B. T. Janvrin & Sons	161.85	
Merrill Lumber Co.	80.72	
F. B. Crowe	1.31	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	11.76	
Charles Atkinson	257.31	
Haverhill Hardware Co.	59.00	
Edward Sicotte	63.00	
Alfred Gagne	27.90	
		$1,014.42
Supplies and Utilities		
Rival Foods, Inc.	$52.77	
Clew's Furniture Co.	121.08	
Hampton Water Co.	123.71	

Allied Gas Co.	56.89	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	293.98	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	619.56	
F. W. Jewell	682.26	
		$1,950.25
Total Fire Station Building Expend.		$2,964.67

Salt Water Fire Protective System:

Maintenance		
A. Roland Bragg	$40.50	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	139.97	
Hampton Metal Shop	63.00	
F. B. Crowe	14.42	
Alfred Corning	18.00	
H. A. Trofatter	31.77	
Merrill Lumber Co.	8.90	
Allied Gas	36.87	
Elmer Sargent	60.40	
John Donavan	34.40	
Richard Bernier	38.50	
Hampton Water Co.	20.00	
C. R. Swaney Co.	52.54	
Allied Gas Co.	24.63	
James McGrady	95.88	
Ronald Gagne	48.00	
		$727.78
Principal and Interest		
Bond Retire. Rock. Nat'l Bank	$2,500.00	
Interest Rock. Nat'l. Bank	1,732.50	
		$4,232.50
Total Salt Water Fire Protective Expend.		$4,960.28

B. T. Janvrin Co.	27.67	
The Stevens Co.	25.00	
Traister's Shoe Store	12.95	
Newton's Clothing Store	12.00	
Ruth Snider	25.00	
R. L. Thurlow	19.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	155.95	
McDormand's Shoe Store	57.75	
Robert Shoe Store	41.90	
		$4,920.82
Notes		
Exeter Banking Co.	$1,000.00	
Rockingham Nat'l. Bank	1,000.00	
		$2,000.00
Toatl Fire Alarm System Expend.		$6,920.82
Total Expenditures		$41,897.45

RECEIPTS

Recreation	$5,102.81		
Fire Department	5,550.00		
Fire Sta. Building	2,900.00		
Salt Water Fire Protective System	5,746.25		
Advertising	14,000.00		
Administration	1,650.00		
Insect Control	800.00		
Non-Recurring Items	964.00		
Fire Alarm System	7,000.00		
Other—Tax Rebate	171.20		
Total Receipts		$43,884.26	
Cash on Deposit Dec. 31, 1954		4,540.37	
Cash on Deposit Dec. 31, 1955			6,527.18
Totals		$48,424.63	$48,424.63

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT

in the

Town of Hampton

in the

County of Rockingham

For the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLAND BRAGG,

Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:	
Fire Station	$15,000.00
Land	650.00
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Furniture	1,500.00
Apparatus	30,000.00
Fire Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Hose	3,000.00
Salt Water Fire Protective System	75,000.00
Fire Alarm System	5,000.00
Playground Equipment	3,000.00
Total Valuation	$134,650.00

SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

William I. Elliot

School Board

William W. Treat	Term expires 1956
Deborah G. Bryer	Term expires 1957
Richard D. Simons	Term expires 1958

Clerk

Helen W. Hayden

Treasurer

Edmund Langley, Jr.

School Physician

Roger N. Blake, M.D.

School Nurse

Shirley McRae, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools

Roy W. Gillmore

Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School District will vote to have all special articles in the warrants for all Annual and all Special School District Meetings, with the exception of those articles in the warrant to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the School Budget, so called, placed on the Australian Ballot if such special articles involve or are likely to involve expenditures of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars or more; and to have a public meeting for the discussion of the articles in the warrant for each School District Meeting, said public meeting to be held at a time and place designated by the School Board at the time of posting of said warrant and to be held at least seven days before said School District Meeting.

8. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixty-six other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School District will vote to revoke and rescind in its entirety the action taken at the Special Meeting of the School District of Hampton held November 26, 1954 on Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the warrant for said Special School District Meeting, the subject matter of said articles being the construction of school buildings, the financing of the same, the acquisition of land for the same, and other related matters.

9. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixty-six other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School District will vote to terminate as of March 2, 1955, the authority and terms of office of the presently existing School District Building Committee.

10. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixty-six other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School Dis-

trict will vote to authorize and instruct the Moderator of the School District to appoint a School District Building Committee of seven members to consist of the School Board and four other legal voters of the School District, the said School District Building Committee to survey sites for elementary and secondary schools, to obtain options on land if desirable, to engage the services of engineers, educational consultants and architects in its discretion, to prepare plans for a building or building for elementary school pupils and to do all other things necessary to make a complete report to the School District as soon as possible; the said School District Building Committee being directed to prepare a new and dfferent set of plans from those submitted to the Special School District Meeting held November 26, 1954.

11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of District officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income: The School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

12. On petition of Grace Lambert and eleven other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the voters will authorize the adoption of the kindergarten program and instruct the School Board to take whatever measures are desirable to reinstate the kindergarten and to raise and appropriate whatever sum or sums of money may be necessary for this purpose.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Hampton this 15th day of February 1955.

NOEL W. SALOMON,

DEBORAH GALE BRYER,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NOEL W. SALOMON,

DEBORAH GALE BRYER,

School Board

SCHOOL BUDGET — 1955-1956

Salaries of District Officers		$1,300.00
Board Member	$300.00	
Board Member	300.00	
Board Member	300.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		1,833.48
Tax for State Wide Supervision		1,226.00
Salaries of Other Administrative personnel		3,708.62
Supplies and expenses of Administration		1,925.08
Teachers' and Principals' Salaries		147,200.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		3,767.50
Scholars Supplies		4,297.50
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		1,600.00
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction		1,644.50
Salaries of Janitors		8,575.00
Fuel or Heat		5,000.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		4,600.00
Repairs and replacements		4,500.00
Health Supervision		3,685.00
Transportation		10,500.00
Special Activities and Special Funds		2,000.00
Retirement		9,818.52
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses		2,000.00
Lands and New Buildings		500.00
Additions and Improvements		500.00
New Equipment		3,485.00
Principal of Debt		18,000.00
Interest on Debt		4,616.00
Total Gross Budget		$246,282.20
Anticipated Income		37,350.00
Total Net Budget		$208,932.20

RESULTS OF REGULAR SCHOOL MEETING, HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 2, 1955

The Meeting opened at 3:00 P.M.

The Warrant was read by Moderator Edward S. Seavey Jr.

The following Ballot Clerks were sworn in:

Caroline Higgins, Joseph Green, Elsie Underwood, Alice Langley, Isabel Colwell, Verna Sumner, Ruth Russell, Bruce Russell.

Motion was made by Caroline Higgins that the polls close at 8 o'clock P.M. (withdrawn)

Motion by Noel Salomon that polls remain open until 8:30 P.M. Seconded by William Treat. So voted.

William W. Treat moved that the business meeting be recessed until 8:00 P.M. Seconded. So voted.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Edward S. Seavey Jr.

Motion made by Mrs. Margaret Wingate to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant, as it had been published. Seconded. So voted.

Article 1. District Officer's Salaries.

Mr. Roy Hamilton moved that the District Officers salaries remain as they are at present.

Amended by Mr. James Tucker, to apply only to salaries of officers other than the School Board.

Seconded. So voted.

(Note) Treasurer and Auditor only other paid officers.

Article 2. Upon motion of Carl C. Bragg, Seconded, Sanford G. York was voted auditor for the School District.

Article 3. Federal Aid. Upon motion of D. Malcolm Hamilton, Article 3 was voted as read.

Article 4. Mr. Harry Parr moved that Article 4 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

Article 5. School Board Salaries. Mr. Wilfred Cunningham moved that Article 5 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

Article 6. Mr. Chester J. Mullen made the motion that Article 6 be accepted as read. Seconded. Article 6 was voted with amendment by William W. Treat that $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of Article 6.

Mr. Franklin Brittan asked if the $500. would cover the cost of Art. 6, or is it just a payment.

Mr. Treat replied "Cost to Date" if no more legal action against the District.

Article 7. Mr. Roland Paige moved the adoption of Article 7 as read. Seconded.

D. Malcolm Hamilton explained advantages of Article 7. Harry Parr spoke in opposition to Article 7. Walter Nichipor asked if it would prohibit amendments if accepted. Reply "It would". Edmund Langley Jr. cited use of the same system in Exeter and amended Art. 7 to have only amounts in excess of $10,000. be put on the ballot. No Second.

Rising vote on Mr. Paige motion.

Teller: Edmund Langley Jr., Foster Greene.

Results of vote: In favor of Art. 7, 229; Opposed to Art. 7, 268. Article 7 not voted.

Article 8. Article read by Moderator. Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved the adoption of Art. 8 as read. Seconded.

D. Malcolm Hamilton presented a resume of past plans for schools which he believed superior to the campus type.

Harry Parr spoke for the Plan adopted at the Nov. 26, 1954 meeting.

Alfred Tower reviewed work of the building committee of which he was the Chairman, last year. He reminded people of their vote accepting Plan "D" so called.

Estimated projected growth of school population will require 29 classrooms by 1957 or 1958. At present there are 15. If 8 classrooms are now added, that will not be sufficient in 3 years.

James Tucker asked for an end to bickerings and an end to delay. He expressed the opinion that there was not enough recreational area at Centre School location for an addition and resulting added number of pupils. He said that the growth of our town is projected toward the area where the campus type school is planned. To save Federal appropriation already allocated, to save further planning expense, and to save further delay in providing adequate schools for our children, he recommended the results of the Nov. 26th meeting not be rescinded.

Mrs. Wingate stated that if Article 8 was carried architects said that a school could be ready by September 1955.

Mr. Foster Greene stated that the alternate plan had once been voted down.

Mr. D. Malcolm Hamilton said that there was more chance of having a school at an earlier date if results of Nov. 26th meeting are rescinded.

William Lessard asked type of construction of proposed campus type units.

Mrs. Doris Bragg said lunchroom facilities at Centre School are adequate to include additional pupils, contrary to many reports.

D. Malcolm Hamilton made amendment to Article 8 that the vote be by "Yes" and "No" ballot and that the check list be used.

Vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Noel Salomon spoke for the Campus type school and said that long range planning required 2 separate balanced Elementary Units. The long range plan also calls for moving the Junior High School into the present High School and building a new High School.

Elementary school will soon have enrollment requiring four classes to each grade. At the proposed Mace Road site the School Board have 8 acres. Do not contemplate taking land belonging to Mr. Mace. Proposed site 80 feet above sea level. Owners will receive fair value for their land if taken.

Mr. Carl Bragg asked for a vote on the article. Said that $100,000. could be saved by not voting for campus type school and using alternate plan.

Mr. Treat stated that if action of Nov. 26th meeting was not rescinded, ten per cent of the Federal money would be available next week. Obtaining government money would save $2.00 on each person's tax rate. $26,000 is the cost of one school unit.

Mr. D. M. Hamilton remarked that it did not seem wise to spend $100,000. just to get back $26,000.

Mr. Franklin Brittan said if we save $100,000. it would mean that we could start on a new High School without increasing bonded debt.

Mr. Lawrence Hackett was of the opinion that the Federal Government would allow the use of allocated money for the conventional type school instead of the campus type.

Mr. Nichipor said the important thing is the education of our children, not the tax dollar.

Mr. Alton Tobey moved the previous question (limits debate, requires 2/3 vote). Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

Amendment requiring "yes" and "no" ballot, and check list use, voted in the affirmative.

Checkers appointed: William Holman and Norman Merrill.

Vote to rescind action of Nov. 26th 1954 meeting on Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Yes	334	
No	294	(Total 628)

Article 9. Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved the adoption of Article 9 as read. Seconded. So voted.

Article 10. Mrs. Wingate made the motion that Article X be adopted with amendment read by her: (Amendment offered by Mrs. Wingate to Art 10 withdrawn after much discussion).

With regard to the appointment of the 4 members of a building committee in addition to the School Board, Mr. Harry Parr asked if newly elected moderator would be permitted to make the appointment of New Building Committee.

Mr. Parr made the amendment that the incoming moderator appoint the new members of the Building Committee. Seconded. So voted.

There was misunderstanding as to meaning of the action rescinding action of Nov. 26, 1954 meeting. it was

finally made clear that rescinding action of Nov. 26th meeting did not mean accepting plan for addition to Centre School.

Mr. James Tucker made the motion that Art. 10 be adopted as read. Seconded, and so voted.

Mr. Salomon was asked if the balance of the money left unused by previous committee could be used by the new committee. ($1,200.00). He replied that the previous committee was authorized to use the money toward a High School Site.

Article 11. Budget. It was stated that the School Budget money was not available until July 1, 1955.

Mr. Noel Salomon moved that the Hampton School District Budget of $236,757.20 be raised and appropriated. Seconded. So voted.

(This is a reduction of $22,325.00 from the amount in the published budget.)

Article 12. Kindergarten. Mr. O. Raymond Garland moved that in view of the complicated position in which we find ourselves Article 12 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Not voted.

Discussion on subject of kindergarten by Mr. Nichipor, Mr. Youngman, Mr. Hackett and Mrs. Hackett.

Mrs. Bryer exlained why the School Board felt that the sum of $8,500.00 would be sufficient for kindergarten purposes the coming year. This sum included teachers' salaries, transportation and supplies.

Mr. Nichipor moved that the sum of $8,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the adoption of the kindergarten. Seconded. So Voted.

William Lee asked if it would be possible to reconsider the vote which rescinded the action of the Nov. 26, 1954 meeting in regard to certain articles.

The moderator replied that it could not be done, as too many people had left the hall and much time and business had elapsed since the vote was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. HAYDEN,

Clerk of the Hampton, N. H.
School District.

New Members of the Building Committee appointed by Moderator William I. Elliot to serve with the three members of the School Board were:

Mr. Norman N. Merrill

Mr. C. Dean Shindledecker

Mr. Harold Noyes

Mrs. Kay Gunther

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

School District of the Town of Hampton

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

(This Meeting is held in accordance with a Decree of the Superior Court in and for the County of Rockingham, dated April 6, 1955 which said Decree gives this Special School District Meeting the same authority as an Annual School District Meeting).

Article 1. To receive the Report of the Building Committee appointed at the Annual School District Meeting held on March 2, 1955, and to see if the District will vote to accept the same.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of a school building consisting of twelve class rooms and an activity room to be located in that area of said Hampton which is bounded Southerly by High Street, Westerly by Mill Road, Northerly by Mace Road and Easterly by Hobbs Road at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00), including the construction of the building, cost of land, furnishings and equipment, architectural and other fees, grading, and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report of the

Building Committee, and to authorize a Building Committee consisting of the School Board and four other legal voters of the District or a majority of said Committee of seven in connection therewith to determine the final construction plans, to engage the services of an architect, to solicit bids from competent contracting firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction and to see that the contracts are carried out, to purchase the necessary equipment and furnishings, to determine what land in the aforesaid area must be acquired for the project and where the building is to be located, to purchase the necessary land in the name of the School District of the Town of Hampton, to accept the project for the School District, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction, acquisition of land, and all other matters in connection therewith.

Article 3. To see if the School District will appropriate the sum not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a school including construction of the building, cost of the land and all other items as described in Article 2 and determine how any such appropriation or any part thereof shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District therefor under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act.

Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of Hampton such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or

of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with the Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of Hampton such applications, agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.

Article 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used by the Committee described in Article 2 or by any other Committee chosen or authorized at this Meeting for the purpose of making preliminary surveys, securing options, engaging the services of architects, engineers or any other desirable services and in general to enable any Committee to make such plans and surveys as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the construction of an elementary school.

Article 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) or such sums as may be necessary for the payment of bond interest payable during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 on any bonds authorized and issued pursuant to Article 3 of this Warrant.

Article 7. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to construct temporary partitions in the Centre School Building and to furnish and equip the additional rooms.

Article 8. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,750.00) for installation of additional toilet facilities in the Centre School.

Article 9. To see if the School District will vote to

raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for operating expenses of the school voted in Article 2.

Article 10. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a Committee consisting of the School Board and four other legal voters and to empower said Committee to engage the services of Educational Consultants and Engineers, to make surveys, to prepare contour drawings and to obtain an option for a building site or sites for a secondary school and to raise and appropriate the sum to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the foregoing purposes.

Given under our hands and seals at said Hampton this 8th day of April, 1955.

WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,
RICHARD D. SIMONS,

School Board of the
Town of Hampton

A true copy—Attest:

WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,
RICHARD D. SIMONS,

School Board of the
Town of Hampton

RESULTS OF THE
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire

Held on April 27, 1955 at the

High School Auditorium, Hampton, N. H.

The Meeting opened at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator William I. Elliot. The Moderator read the following Decree:

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss. Superior Court
April Term, 1955

Application of the School District of the Town of Hampton by its School Board for an emergency Decree to hold a Special School District Meeting

DECREE

The above entitled action having come for hearing and having considered the evidence and having examined a draft of the proposed Warrant for the proposed School District Meeting, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that an emergency has arisen within the School District of the Town of Hampton for which an immediate expenditure of money is necessary and the School District of the Town of Hampton is hereby authorized to hold a Special School District Meeting on the 27th day of April, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of acting upon the articles as described in the aforesaid draft of the proposed warrant, and said Special Meeting shall have the same authority as an Annual School District Meeting.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1955.

JOHN H. LEAHY,
Presiding Justice

A TRUE COPY

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court this 6th day of April, 1955.

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.

SEAL Clerk

The Moderator also read the Report of the Municipal Budget Committee as follows:

April 21, 1955

Mr. William Elliot, Moderator
Hampton School District
Hampton, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Elliot:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Law, I am hereby submitting the recommendations of the Hampton Budget Committee, which report shall be read by the Moderator in open meeting prior to consideration of the proposals at the special School District Meeting to be held at the High School Auditorium in Hampton on Wednesday, April 27, 1955.

The Budget Committee met on Wednesday evening, April 13th, at the town offices with thirteen of its fifteen members present. Also attending this meeting, at the invitation of the Budget Committee, were the members of the Building Committee, members of the School Board, and Mr. Edward Seavey representing the Hampton Union.

On the Articles of the warrant for which money was to be appropriated, the following action was taken:

On Articles II and III, it was voted that we recommend the approval of Articles II and III, as written. Tabulation of the vote was twelve for, one against.

The Committee discussed the proposed location and school building with Chairman Norman Merrill acting as spokesman for his committee. It was the opinion of the Budget Committee that the need for a new school building has already been established by the inadequate temporary classrooms now being used at the Centre School, and by Article VII of this warrant requesting money to construct temporary partitions for three more makeshift classrooms.

The Budget Committee was also well aware of the fact that it had little to work on when it recommended the sum of three hundred thousand dollars to be spent for a new school, consisting of an activities room, a cafeteria, office space, and twelve class rooms (instead of the eight recommended in the last plan). However, the Budget Committee did have a tremendous amount of confidence in the Building Committee who had gathered estimates from conferences with the land owners and with a reputable architect as to the average cost per square foot on school buildings built in the State of New Hampshire in recent months. Many questions were asked of the Building Committee about the plan of the new school and Chairman Merrill stated that he did not feel that it was advisable at this time to discuss any plan with finality because of the fact that as yet no architect or engineer had been hired.

From the report of the Building Committee, The Budget Committee felt that they were proposing a compromise plan that very likely would be acceptable to the people who had been in favor of the addition to the Centre School and also the people who had been in favor of the Campus-type school. Therefore, the Committee felt that it was necessary that they recommend the appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars so that it might come before the voters. It may be well to explain here that under the Municipal Budget Law voted at the last Town Meeting no appropriation shall be made at

any special meeting for any purpose not approved by the Budget Committee, and no increase of more than ten per cent above the amount approved by the Budget Committee shall be made.

It should also be understood by the voters that if a definite plan were being presented there would be no way whatsoever of determining the actual cost of the building. In other words, the appropriations would have to be made on estimated amounts given to the committee by architects and engineers, not unlike what has been done in this instance and without the benefit of funds. The only way in which the actual cost figures can be determined is on the return of bids from reputable contractors on a specific plan.

On Article V, it was unanimously voted that we recommend the approval of the Article as written.

Under Article V it was explained to the Budget Committee that it was necessary to have the appropriation of five thousand dollars to expedite the building of the school by engaging the services of architects and engineers to make preliminary plans.

On Article VI, it was unanimously voted that we recommend the approval of the Article as written. Article VI needs no explanation as it is for payment of bond interest and principal.

On Article VII, it was voted that we recommend the approval of the Article as written. The tabulation of the vote was twelve for, one against.

Article VII was explained to the Committee by Mrs. Wayne Bryer with a breakdown of figures that showed us that approximately fifteen-hundred of the twenty-five hundred dollars asked for in this Article could be transferred to the new building. One of the reasons, of course, that made it necessary to partition the activ-

ities room was the fact that at our last School Meeting, it was voted to have a kindergarten. This required two rooms.

On Article VIII, it was unanimosuly voted that we recommend the approval of the Article as written.

Article VIII is also more or less self-explanatory because of the increase in the number of pupils and the addition of three more class rooms to our Centre School, it, of course, becomes necessary to put in additional toilet facilities. Estimates for this work were given to the School Board by Mr. Hersey, architect from Durham, N. H.

On Article IX, it was voted that we recommend the approval of the Article in the amount of five thousand dollars. Twelve members voting for, one member not voting.

Article IX brought about considerable discussion regarding the fuel consumption, water, light, and janitor's salary, and it was concluded that five thousand dollars would be adequate to take care of these items for a part year.

On Article X, it was voted that we recommend the approval of the Article as written, nine members voting for, two members voting against and one member not voting.

Article X was considered to be a necessity to most members of the Committee because everyone was aware that if the elementary school was voted, it would not be the end of our school problems, and consequently, the Committee felt that it would be advisable to have a committee appointed, with a limited sum of money, to work on this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. LANGLEY,
Chairman, Budget Committee

The Moderator requested members of the assembly to give their names when they addressed the chair. He also asked for friendly cooperation in spite of difference of opinion. A microphone operated by John Holman was available for everyone's use when speaking.

Mr. Dean B. Merrill moved that the reading of the entire Warrant be dispensed with. Seconded. So voted.

Article I. Mr. Norman Merrill, Chairman of the Building Committee gave the report. (Report attached).

Mr. Walter Nichipor moved that the Report of the Building Committee be accepted as read. Seconded by William Treat. So Voted.

Mr. N. Merrill offered to answer any questions, and explained that the requested $300,000.00 would include cost of building, and buying the land. This figure only an estimate. No provision for taking land by eminent domain. The total figure is estimated to be sufficient to equip the school ready for use. The proposed building will be made in such a way that it can easily be enlarged if necessary in the future.

Mr. William Treat, Chairman of the School Board read letter concerning Federal Funds which had been requested to help build a Campus type school. The Federal Authorities have been notified that plans are being revised, and extension of time was requested.

The letter from the Regional Representative of the Office of Education granted an extension of time from April 27, 1955 to May 7, 1955.

Article II. Read by Moderator. Mr. Norman Merrill moved that Article 2 be accepted as read, and that voting be by show of hands. Seconded. It was so voted.

Article III. Read by Moderator, who stated that this article required a two-thirds vote. Mr. John Perkins moved that the vote on this article be by "yes" and "no" ballot. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Brandt moved that the check list be used on this vote. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. F. Brittan asked if school could be built for less than $300,000.00 would it be done.

Mr. Merrill replied "as long as he is Chairman, costs would be kept down as much as possible and yet give services we would like our children to have."

Motion was made by Mr. John W. Perkins as follows: I move that the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.) be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the school building authorized under Article 2, including the construction of the building, cost of the land, furnishings and equipment, architectural and other fees, grading and any other items incidental to or necessary for said construction, and that said sum, or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Building Committee shall be necessary for said purpose, shall be borrowed under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act by the issue and sale of bonds of this School District, said bonds to mature over a period of twenty years and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and that except as otherwise provided herein, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denomination, the interest rate, place of payment, form and other details of said bonds, and of providing for the sale thereof is hereby delegated to the School Board. Motion seconded.

Ballot Clerks appointed by the Moderator as follows: James Tucker, Edward S. Seavey, Jr., Caroline Higgins, Bruce Russell, Charles Butler, Irving Campbell.

Result of "Yes" and "No" ballot on Motion of John W. Perkins (art. 3.)

Total number of votes cast 337
Necessary to pass 226
Yes 278
No 59
Motion on Article was voted.

At this time a Resolution was presented by Mr. James Tucker as follows:

WHEREAS Miss Adeline C. Marston recently retired after a teaching career which covered forty-seven years in the elementary schools of Hampton, and

WHEREAS Miss Marston has always been held in the highest esteem by pupils and parents and by her colleagues in the field of public education, and

WHEREAS this native Hamptonian has also found time to be helpful in many other fields of civic activity having to do with the welfare of her community, therefor

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of this meeting that the Board of Education of the Hampton School District be authorized to name the proposed new elementary school, "The Adeline C. Marston School."

This Resolution was voted.

Article IV. Mr. Norman Merrill moved that Article IV. be adopted as read. Seconded by John Perkins. So Voted.

Article V. Mr. Norman Merrill moved that Article V be adopted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

Article VI. Mr. James Tucker moved that Article VI be adopted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

Article VII. Mr. Irving Campbell objected to Article 7 because the Utility Room at Centre School would not be used for Athletics until the new school is completed. He asked the School Board if any other plan could be worked out for securing temporary class rooms.

Mrs. Bryer gave a break down of figures showing the proposed use of the $2,500.00 asked in this article, and said that even if the kindergarten which was voted at the Regular Meeting was not put in immediate operation — there would still be a shortage of two clsasrooms.

Mr. Richard Simons asked Mr. Campbell to meet with the School Board to see if a plan could be worked out which would not curtail the athletic program.

Mr. James Tucker moved that Article 7 be adopted as read. Seconded by Norman Merrill. So Voted.

Article VIII. Mr. William Treat moved that Article 8 be adopted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

Article IX. Mr. William Treat moved that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purposes of Article 9. (As recommended by the Budget Committee.) Seconded. So Voted.

Article X. Article read by the Moderator.

Mr. Higgins asked how much of this money is to be used by consultants. Mr. Treat explained that the $2,500.00 requested in this article had nothing to do with the Elementary School, but was to enable the School District to continue its "long range program" which plans for a new Secondary School in the future.

Mr. Kirby Higgins moved that Article 10 be accepted as read. Seconded. So Voted.

Moderator Elliot thanked the Ballot Clerks, and the Clerk for their work.

Motion was made to adjourn. Seconded and So Voted. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

HELEN W. HAYDEN,

Clerk of the Hampton
School District, Hampton, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT for 1956

School District of the Town of Hampton
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton, on Thursday, the first day of March, 1956 at three o'clock in the afternoon, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least eight o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district officers:

1. Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. Treasurer for the ensuing year.

You are also notified to meet at the same place at eight o'clock in the evening of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine the salaries of the School Board and the salaries of other officers of the District.

2. To choose Auditors and Agents in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

3. To see if the District will vote to participate, on a Union basis, in the formation of a special class for mentally retarded children, to be at a cost per child not to exceed the high school tuition rate set by the State Board of Education.

4. To see if the School District will vote to authorize

the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of Hampton such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of Hampton such applications, agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.

5. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of $26,500, the same being the amount of the Federal Aid Grant received or expected to be received from the Federal Government, and to authorize the same to be used towards the construction of the new elementary school in addition to the Bond Issue already raised.

6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

7. On petition of Roger N. Blake and ten other legal voters of the District:

To see if the voters of Hampton School District at their annual meeting will vote to fill in with gravel and top-soil the area to the rear of the Centre School, being

that area between the south side of the present blacktop and the north side of the most recently constructed play area or soft ball court; and will vote to raise the sum of $2,500.00 (twenty-five hundred dollars) to defray the cost of such construction or part thereof.

8. To see if the School District will vote to transfer to the general fund the balance of the Centre School building fund amounting to $235.27.

9. To see if the School District will appropriate the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars ($52,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing approximately forty-three (43) Acres of land on the Easterly side of the Landing Road in Hampton as described in three Options given to the School District, one by Homer A. Johnson and Elsa Johnson, one by Roland Emery and Augusta Emery, and one by Winthrop W. Kenney and Harriett Kenney, to be used for future school construction and to authorize the borrowing of said sum and to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District therefor under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Hampton this fourteenth day of February 1956.

WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,
RICHARD D. SIMONS,
School Board of
Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,
RICHARD D. SIMONS,
School Board of
Hampton, N. H.

School Budget

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1956 – 1957

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Actual Expenditures 1954-55	2 Adopted Budget 1955-56	3 Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	4 School Board's Budget 1956-57	5 Committee's Budget 1956-57
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$775.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,212.50	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,500.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,877.48	1,833.48	2,208.51	2,854.62	2,854.62
Tax for state wide supervision	1,214.00	1,226.00	1,226.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	2,980.76	3,708.62	2,308.48	3,901.53	3,901.53
Supplies and expenses	1,878.65	1,925.08	1,049.64	2,284.14	2,284.14
Instruction					
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	43,893.71	52,422.50	15,894.22	55,646.56	55,646.56
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	79,007.54	94,777.50	30,936.16	116,233.44	116,233.44
Books and other instruction aids, high	1,253.68	1,825.00	854.54	2,500.00	2,500.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	2,187.62	1,942.50	1,925.53	3,500.00	3,500.00
Scholars' supplies, high	1,435.30	2,000.00	1,916.14	2,200.00	2,200.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	2,385.41	2,297.50	3,513.05	2,500.00	2,500.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, high	808.50	1,000.00	399.60	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary	303.50	600.00	255.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	464.54	885.00	150.44	775.00	775.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	336.00	759.50	554.45	1,400.00	1,400.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, high	4,125.28	4,287.50	2,081.83	4,800.00	4,800.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	4,176.17	5,312.50	2,306.98	7,800.00	7,800.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,433.30	1,700.00	149.72	1,700.00	1,700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,314.20	4,980.00	491.22	5,400.00	5,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	1,631.74	2,114.17	857.51	1,910.91	1,910.91
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	2,238.32	3,780.83	1,099.61	4,943.21	4,943.21
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, high	1,640.97	2,350.00	968.69	2,047.00	2,047.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,297.66	6,400.00	2,943.97	2,433.00	2,433.00

Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, high	1,551.33	1,842.50	545.42	1,192.50	1,192.50
Health supervision, elementary	1,636.59	1,842.50	555.20	2,892.50	2,892.50
Transportation, high	2,799.95	3,500.00	315.08	2,254.00	2,254.00
Transportation, elementary	5,847.65	7,000.00	3,407.80	7,546.00	7,546.00
Tuition, elementary	389.04			384.00	384.00
Special activities and special funds, high	1,060.54	1,400.00	1,211.81	1,650.00	1,650.00
Special activities and special funds, elem	303.76	600.00	440.31	500.00	500.00
School lunch and special milk, high	584.44		179.91	865.00	865.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	1,363.68		487.76	2,595.00	2,595.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, high	2,887.05	3,321.90	1,036.92	3,913.89	3,913.89
Retirement, elementary	5,450.52	6,496.62	1,957.35	8,831.78	8,831.78
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	2,255.80	1,039.67	100.86	895.26	895.26
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elem.	2,505.73	1,960.33	112.00	1,534.19	1,534.19
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings, high		2,500.00	2,430.00		
Lands and new buildings, elementary	4,020.55	5,500.00	3,480.72	26,500.00	26,500.00
Additions and improvements, high	810.33	500.00		500.00	500.00
Additions and improvements, elementary					2,500.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	1,183.73			1,487.00	1,487.00
New equipment, high	1,228.00	1,824.76	1,436.41	500.00	500.00
New equipment, elementary	2,527.32	1,660.24	1,173.63	8,098.95	500.00
Total Capital Outlay	9,769.93	11,985.00	8,520.76	37,085.95	31,987.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	18,000.00	18,000.00		33,000.00	33,000.00
Interest on debt	4,969.50	9,116.00	2,308.00	12,555.50	12,555.50
Total Debt and Interest	22,969.50	27,116.00	2,308.00	45,555.50	45,555.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	**$221,034.84**	**$267,532.20**	**$ 96,482.97**	**$347,714.98**	**$342,766.03**

RECEIPTS ITEM	1 Actual Receipts 1954-55	2 Adopted Budget 1955-56	3 Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	4 School Board's Budget 1956-57	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
Federal aid	12,021.60		524.00	8,330.27	8,330.27
Federal aid				26,500.00	26,500.00
Trust Funds	650.28				
High school tuition	18,415.82	24,300.00	9,002.88	26,640.00	26,640.00
Elementary school tuition	5,198.24	6,240.00	1,384.08	3,360.00	3,360.00
National School Lunch & Milk	1,948.12		667.67	2,200.00	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	202.00	1,000.00	886.25	235.27	235.27
Interest on Bonds				1,000.00	1,000.00
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	**$38,436.06**	**$ 31,540.00**	**$ 12,464.88**	**$ 68,265.54**	**$ 68,265.54**
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	194,118.85		230,182.20	279,449.44	274,500.49
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	**$226,893.85**		**$267,532.20**	**$347,714.98**	**$342,766.03**
Bond Issue: For Purchase of New Lands for future School Construction				52,000.00	52,000.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

KENNETH W. LANGLEY
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SETH M. JUNKINS
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CAROLINE P. HIGGINS

Date: February 13, 1956

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Financial Statement July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent

WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,
RICHARD D. SIMONS,

School Board

July 27, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	$8,078.31
National School Lunch	1,948.12
Federal Aid	12,021.60
Current Appropriation	178,118.85
Special Appropriations	.00
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	16,000.00
Elementary School Tuitions	5,198.24
Secondary School Tuitions	18,415.82
Other Receipts	852.28
Grand Total Net Receipts	$240,633.22

Explanation of Difference between Net (actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions:

RECEIPTS:

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	$240,633.22
Receipts from Refunds, and "In and Out" Transactions	129.28
Total Gross Income	$240,762.50

PAYMENTS:

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	$240,633.22
Payments Refunded or Returned	129.28
Total Gross Payments	$240,762.50

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$775.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	1,877.48
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,214.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	2,980.76
Supplies and Expenses	1,878.65
Instruction:	
Teachers' and Prin. Salaries	122,901.25
Books and Other Instructional Aids	3,441.30
Scholars' Supplies	3,820.71
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,112.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	800.54
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	8,301.45
Fuel or Heat	3,747.50
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3,870.06

Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	2,938.63
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	3,187.92
Transportation	8,647.60
Tuition	389.04
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,364.30
School Lunch (Fed. & District only)	1,948.12
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	8,337.57
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Exp.	4,761.53
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and New Buildings	4,020.55
Additions & Imp. to Bldgs.	1,994.06
New Equipment	3,755.32
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	18,000.00
Interest on Debt	4,969.50
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	$221,034.84
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1955)	
General Fund	$19,363.11
Capital Outlay Fund (from Capital Outlay Summary)	235.27
Grand Total Net Payments	$240,633.22

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955		$19,598.38
Accounts Due to District		835.45
Total Assets		$20,433.83
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		218,481.70
Grand Total		$238,915.53

LIABILITIES

Advance on 55-56 Appropriation		$16,000.00
Accounts Owed by District		480.26
Notes and Bonds Outstanding		213,000.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:		
Cap. Outlay Fund	$235.27	
Purch. of land adj. to H.S.	5,000.00	
Resurf. parking area at H.S.	1,700.00	
Exp. of H.S. Bldg. Com.	2,500.00	
		$9,435.27
Total Liabilities		$238,915.53

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPTON
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$8,078.31
Current Appropriation	$178,118.85	
Special Appropriation		
Advance on Next Year's Approp.	16,000.00	
Federal Funds	1,948.12	
Rec'd Directly from Fed. Agen.	12,021.60	
Received from Tuitions	23,614.06	
Rec'd from all Other Sources	981.56	
Total Receipts		$232,684.19
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts		$240,762.50
Less School Board Orders Paid		221,164.12
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		$19,598.38

EDMUND LANGLEY, JR.
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

SANFORD G. YORK, Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hampton:

I am pleased herewith to submit to you my twenty-fifth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current year began Wednesday, September 7, 1955, with an initial enrollment of 832. This compares with a like figure of 736 in September 1954 and 649 for the year previous. The impact of the Portsmouth Jet Bomber Base was felt forcibly between January 3 and January 13 when 32 additional children were enrolled. Information received from the officials of the Bomber Base indicates that we must expect continued increases in the near future.

To house the additional pupils we were compelled to continue the temporary rooms in the basement of the Centre School as well as utilizing the stage as a classroom. We also constructed a partition through the auditorium of the school making two classrooms. The wardens of the Congregational Church granted the district the use of its Chapel because of the necessity of a third division of Grade Three. Next year we shall be compelled to have three divisions of Grades Kindergarten through Six, necessitating four additional teachers. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that we may need four divisions in one or two of the lower grades.

By vote of the school district meeting of April 27, 1955, a new elementary school is to be constructed. This is designated as a twelve-room school with auxiliary services. When this is available we shall be able to house these pupils now in temporary quarters and take care of the three or four additional divisions. An activity or multi-purpose room will be provided for the children

attending this school. We also plan a library, health room and cafeteria. The building committee has spent many hours in consultation with architects and federal and state authorities. It will present a building with approved features of construction from an educational as well as architectural viewpoint.

It is interesting to note that our school buildings are being increasingly used by community groups. This is as it should be. Each Thursday the Girl Scouts meet in the afternoon and the Boy Scouts in the evening, with the Cub Scouts the last Thursday of each month. Wednesday is the day for the Brownies. Saturday mornings during the winter months the activity room is open for basketball, participated in by the pupils too young to be on regular school representative teams. The Parent-Teachers Association is welcomed for its regular meetings and committee gatherings. The high school auditorium is in almost constant use with basketball games and the various clubs of the school as well as community plays, town meetings, and gatherings of various adult groups.

Hampton welcomed eight teachers new to its staff. Each of these teachers holds education degrees from approved colleges. Under the leadership of Mr. Thayer Wade as Principal, a well organized school has been developed. Efficient administration is the rule. Co-operation wtih parents has been emphasized. The new reporting system, we believe, has given the parents a clearer understanding of the pupil's progress in school work and in his social development.

Every child requires a sense of personal worth and belonging, with a feeling of security and freedom from burdensome fears and anxieties; that although a child must learn to meet and profit from failure, yet continuous, repeated failure destroys self-confidence, and breeds a spirit of futility; and that the life of every

child should thus be characterized, on the whole, by a success pattern and a feeling of personal security.

With the curriculm of the modern school becoming constantly more inclusive and the school enrollments becoming larger, care must be taken that the individuality of the child does not become neglected. Each boy or girl has his own strengths and weaknesses. He cannot be reduced to a pattern. Each approaches his problem in his own way. We intend that each individual pupil shall have the opportunity to utilize his own personality to his own best advantage. Many people do not realize the extent to which the modern curriculum has been broadened.

Under the direction of Mr. Lovering, the Helping Teacher, uniform methods of instruction between the grades has been established. Such procedure results in a more efficient presentation of subject matter to the pupils. Careful analysis of individual pupils has been made with the purpose of adjusting the methods of work to each child. The fundamentals of reading and arithmetic have been emphasized, within a curriculum which must include an ever increasing number of subjects.

The elementary schools must teach language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, art and music, health, physical education and safety. Each of these must be adapted to the pupils' interests, strengths, and weaknesses. Moral and spiritual values must be kept to the forefront. They are considered an essential element of the public school program. The teaching of these values permeates the entire school program. History, biography, literature and other subjects continuously offer opportunities for character education. Today's teachers are alert to utilize these subjects for such purposes. The growing generation is the most precious of our resources. Its talents and abilities must be nurtured

and developed to the utmost and its attitudes and loyalties made one of our chief concerns.

The belief that the public schools should educate all the children is becoming firmly established in the United States. This is a principle in contrast to that of most other countries which tend to restrict schooling to the academically minded. It is granted that some will not be able to absorb the work of the regular school program, but it is accepted that practically all children can be trained to such an extent that they may become self-supporting and respected citizens of their community.

The State of New Hampshire helps financially in the training of physically handicapped children and in the care of extremely low mentality. There is, however, a group of children who do not come under either classification. This group is penalized by being subjected to a curriculum paced to the normal child. As this is true, we are not serving him to the fullest degree possible.

For this purpose, special schools and special courses of study are being developed. These schools will teach the subjects necessary for a satisfactory life to pupils of limited ability together with imparting definite information concerning and training in, the type of work upon which such a pupil may enter. The number of children in each district adapted for such a course is limited. It is, however, entirely practical for several districts to collaborate in the establishment of such a school.

The cost of such a school, if undertaken by each town would be prohibitive in small districts. However, it is entirely practical for several districts to cooperate in this plan. By such united effort the ideal of American schools for all American youth can be achieved. The time to consider a program of this type has arrived. I am recommending that serious consideration be given this project now and through the coming year. Then we can feel that we are doing all we can for all children.

The Hampton Parent-Teachers Association has always shown its interest in the schools in a practical way. The help of its members in volunteering assistance to the lunch program has been of great value. Members of the group have assisted the lunchroom personnel with the serving of the lunches daily. We know this has on occasion been inconvenient to the members, but they have been faithful to the program. Under the guidance of the P.T.A. needed playground equipment has been installed at the Centre School. This represented much time and labor on the part of the members aided by volunteer helpers. Once again the organization has proven its interest in, and value to, the pupils of our school.

For the years I have been privileged to act as Superintendent of your school, I am grateful. The Hampton Boards have always been active for the welfare of their schools and their community. They have been helpful to me in my work. Hampton schools are busy and happy schools. I am certain they will continue in the forefront of educational endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools

February 8, 1956

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Gillmore:

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of Hampton Academy and High School.

Our enrollment has held about the same this year. There is an increase in the size of the grade that is expected to enter next year so that our entering class will be larger. I am therefore recommending that we add another teacher to our staff to permit sectioning of the larger classes and to have an additional homeroom.

Whenever a new teacher is added to the staff it means that there will be a redistribution of classes to the teachers. I have such a plan ready for you to consult when you select the new teacher.

The conditions I called attention to last year regarding our shop, lunch room and storage still continue. I am aware that they cannot be changed until a new building for either high school or junior high is built. Increasing numbers will make these conditions more noticeable.

There is no suitable place for art classes. The rooms we used for music are now being used for regular classes. We use the stage as a projection room when we can and also for band practices. My reason for mentioning these things is not to complain, but to let you and the towns people know that we are aware of them so they will be considered in our long term plans.

Last year we graduated a class of forty eight pupils; ten are attending colleges and six are taking training courses. There is an increase in those joining the armed forces with eight in already. The military obligation required by federal statutes, has a very definite effect on high school graduates.

Our activities program continues to be a problem. Our teachers carry a full teaching load and so feel that we are not justified in asking them to take charge of night activities. Athletics, clubs, socials and programs that meet at night we have tried to hold at a minimum. In order to run them properly, it usually requires at least two teachers and a janitor. Frequently there are large crowds which must be prepared for, controlled and cleaned up after. There is a lot of work which is not always too pleasant. I feel that these things are part of an important public relations program and should be run well. I would therefore suggest that we list all our major activities and assign them to teachers as a part of their duties. It is expected, of course, that they be as nearly equal as possible in relation to the teachers natural abilities, training and experience. I would also suggest that when teachers are hired they be made aware that such duties are expected of them.

It is interesting to note, in the tests given our sophomores last year as a part of a state wide testing program, that they did very well. It is one indication that our schools are doing good work.

I want to thank you and your staff for the assistance you have given us. The trustees of the school have helped in a number of projects. Many friends have done things which have helped to broaden our program. I wish to thank all who have cooperated.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. RUSSELL,
Principal

CENTRE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Hampton Centre School.

The Centre School has made much progress this year in revising and developing better procedures for administration, as well as teaching. The aim is to create a more smoothly running unit, this getting the most out of each dollar spent. Some of these things are integrating art and music with the subject areas taught by the classroom teacher, revising the remedial reading program, and introducing the teach-parent conference procedure of reporting.

It is my belief that the more people who understand and work with the school and the staff, the better the final results will be. It is for this reason that, with the exception of one or two weeks, there have been articles in the Hampton Union of the news from several classrooms and an article of professional nature describing a phase of teaching or administration in use in the school.

It was extremely encouraging and rewarding to have so many mothers and fathers turn out for Open House during Education Week. I wish, on behalf of the whole staff, to express our appreciation for this experience.

According to records, the enrollment at the Centre School for September 1954 was 520 pupils. The present enrollment is 610. We are presently averaging one to three new families about every week. Another factor to be considered is there are 57 pupils in the 1956 graduating class. There are 71 enrolled in Kindergarten. According to census figures, there will be between 90 and 100 pupils in next year's first grades—a gain of between 25 and 50 pupils, not including those moving into the community.

There were nine new teachers who joined our faculty this year. They have been assigned as follows: Miss Frye, Kindergarten; Miss Lynch, Grade 2; Mrs. Woodward, Grade 2; Mrs. Fernald, Grade 3; Miss Rand, Grade 3; Mrs. Lloyd, Grade 5; Mrs. Campbell, Art; Mrs. Blatchford, Physical Education; Miss Thomas, Remedial Reading. This brings the total number on the faculty at the Centre School to 22, not counting the six special teachers.

There have been great strides made in the playground this year. Through the generous cooperation of the PTA and additional funds from the school district, the playgrounds are now adequately equipped. This does not mean that they are what might be considered optimum, but they far surpass those we had previously.

The Centre School, with the assistance of the complete faculty, staged a very successful Operetta for the Christmas season. It should be mentioned that this was staged with almost insurmountable obstacles, but because this was felt to be an important part of the school program, everyone uncomplainingly assisted to make it a success.

It is rather difficult for a lay person to understand the problems that arise from overcrowded conditions. Presently we have seven makeshift classrooms taking care of 175 pupils. This means that better than one-quarter of the pupils are learning under hardships of one sort or another. This in turn limits the amount that can be accomplished.

Upon completion of the new school, it is hoped that a library for each school will become a reality. In this age of numerous distractions, it becomes more of a problem as time goes on to develop a desire and an appreciation for reading. A library can also enrich the school program, making it possible to use it for supplementary work. This does not mean that the present com-

munity library will not be used; rather it means that the type of material that is available and access to it is limited. To make available for the children all these sources means greater enrichment of the total school curriculum.

I have several recommendations to contribute for consideration. They are as follows:

1. Continue the painting program by painting two or three rooms this summer.

2. Tile the walls of the two toilets in the Junior High. This would make them more sanitary besides being neater and easier to keep clean.

3. Improve the Hot Lunch program by:
   a. Tiling the kitchen floor.
   b. Brightening the cafeteria by painting the ceiling.
   c. Purchase of a food freezer to enable the lunch program to buy in quantity. It would pay for itself and save money in a few years.
   d. The district paying for one of the cook's salaries. This would also allow more flexibility in menu planning. At present there are only about eleven towns in the whole state that do not do this.
   e. A mixing valve on one of the faucets in the kitchen.

I would like at this time to express my appreciation for the patience, understanding and cooperation that the Superintendent, School Board, Staff and the community have given me this year. Working together like this means better schools and a happier, friendlier relationship for all concerned, especially the children.

Respectfully submitted,

THAYER D. WADE,
Principal

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

Following is a report of the program in Physical Education and Athletics.

Every child needs sufficient muscular strength to maintain good posture at rest and in motion, and to do with ease the tasks of each day. He attains this strength through daily vigorous activity. He should learn skills that will give him an interest in physical activities. To increase physical power and maintain it, each child should receive supervised physical activity at least three times a week.

In previous reports, it has been mentioned that the increase in school population and consequent grade sectioning has made it impossible for the specialist to meet with each child more than once a week. The answer to this problem is increased teacher participation under the guidance of the specialist who will provide methods, materials, program, etc., and teach those activities which call for a specialist.

The program has continued much the same in regard to time allotment, activities, etc. In the Junior High School, more attention has been given to formal exercises and marching tactics. Elements of the program were presented on the annual Academy Night.

As you know, our intramurals have been limited to a noon hour and an in between athletic season program. I would like to increase this program on an after school basis so that all boys, regardless of ability, may participate in team and individual sports. For example, the Activities Room at the Centre School would allow two games to go on at the same time. With classification on basis of height, weight, and age, all boys in grades 4 through 6 would participate with others of like ability.

ATHLETICS

The track squad engaged in seven dual and multiple

meets with moderate success and finished 7th in the state meet with 9½ points. The baseball team had a successful season on the field of play, winning 7 and losing 4.

The basketball team finished the season with a 7-9 season.

Graduation and other difficulties removed most of the experienced boys from the fotball squad and resulted in a 1-5 season.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Balance, Nov. 30, 1954		$784.24
Income:		
Gate receipts	$1,008.85	
Program advertising & sales	226.36	
Activities dues	194.40	
Miscellaneous	66.09	
School District	1,000.00	
		$2,495.70
		$3,279.94
Expenses:		
Basketball, boys	$640.54	
Basketball, girls	90.46	
Baseball	305.91	
Softball	82.87	
Track	121.20	
Football	1,043.74	
Field Hockey	37.26	
Cheerleading	74.30	
Miscellaneous	347.37	
		$2,743.65
Balance, Nov. 30, 1955		$536.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. PETERSON

REPORT OF
GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

The Girls' physical education program has been extended this year to include the girls in the 5th and 6th grades. These girls meet once a week for 30 minutes while those girls in grades 7 through 12 meet twice a week for two forty minute periods.

During the fall, classes were held outside when the weather permitted and they played field hockey, relays and softball. This winter the 5th and 6th grades have done some marching, relays, basketball skill drills and other organized games.

The fall semester activities at the High School consisted of softball, marching tactics, conditioning exercises and volleyball. This winter the emphasis has been on basketball drills and skills with an intramural tournament at the close of the season.

Both the High School and Jr. High cheerleaders are under the direction of the girls' physical education department this year.

Athletically the High School has had a Field Hockey team which played interscholastically during the fall months. This winter the basketball team has just completed an eleven game schedule with other schools and the Junior High is playing a five game inter-school schedule now.

The High School basketball squad has been invited to attend a playday at Durham on February 11th.

MRS. BETTY BLATCHFORD,
Girls' Physical Education Director

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

I submit the following report of music activities for the year 1955.

In the elementary grades our program has continued to follow the activities of singing, playing, dancing, listening, with some creative work.

Another Califone record player has been added to our equipment. Since we have added classes, this was almost a necessity. It is much enjoyed.

The musical activities in the Junior High School faced a situation of emergency this fall, for lack of auditorium facilities, but a piano in an upstairs classroom partly solved the problem.

Several stable bass voices contributed to excellent balance in the Junior High School during the last school year, and provided excellent music for the eighth grade graduation. This year we are struggling with the problem of many changing voices endeavoring to read in the bass clef. We are happily getting on with it.

Music in the High School continues in five groups, weekly. Another male quartet has been formed, and is doing good work: Dennis Dionne, Judson Scruton, Fred Rice and Roger Hammond.

Seven pupils attended All-State last year in Claremont. Judy Colwell, Dennis Dionne, Donald Sutherland and Fred Rice sang in All-State Chorus. Stacy Bragg, Robert Hanscom and George Sumner played in the All-State Band.

A Band Concert was held in the spring, with choral groups assisting. The Band, as usual, assisted in the observances of Memorial Day in the three towns. Having

lost valuable players at graduation, much effort is being expended to prepare young players to take their places. Lessons in woodwinds and brasses are being presented at the Centre School, and Mr. Rau of Hampton Falls is teaching drums at his home.

The operetta Hansel and Gretel was presented by the Centre School pupils just before Christmas in the High School Auditorium. It was a very successful and rewarding activity, since all the faculty members, as well as the pupils, actively engaged in the production. We wish to thank the parents, who also gave us their complete cooperation. We finished paying for our new Calfione with the proceeds.

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Barry for kindly giving us a piano; and the Board of Education for moving it for us.

I wish, also, to thank Miss Alice Downing, who brought us nearly 200 Rhythm Sticks for our Rhythm Band from Surplus material at a factory in Plymouth, N. H.

The teachers and pupils join with me in gratitude for the excellent materials we continually enjoy using.

ESTHER B. COOMBS,

Director of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Gillmore, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the School Health program for the year 1955.

Dr. Blake, our School Physician, has examined 260 pupils plus all sports participants. Of this number the following conditions were found and the following corrections were carried out by the family physician.

Defects		Corrections
Enlarged Tonsils	10	5
Orthopedic	2	1
Cardiac	3	3
Nutrition	1	0

All corrected defects will continue to be followed by the School Nurse until corrected or diagnosed as irremediable by the family physician.

Vision tests have been conducted with the telebinocular on 801 children. 93 children failed to pass the test, and as this failure suggests defective vision they have been referred to a doctor. 66 have been corrected and it is hoped that through the Nurse's follow-up program the others will be corrected before the end of the school year. The Lion's Club, as in previous years, gives financial help whenever necessary.

We are fortunate this year to have a Maico audiometer. This machine which is used to check hearing was given to our school district by several organizations under the leadership of the American Legion Auxilairy of Hampton. The other participating organizations were: The American Legion of Hampton, Kiwanis Club, Kiwan-Aides, Rebeckahs, Hampton Falls P.T.A., North Hampton P.T.A., Hampton P.T.A., Rye P.T.A., and Hampton Beach Women's Club.

164 children have been tested on the Maico and it is hoped that all children will have the benefit of a hearing test before school closes in June. 5 children with below average hearing ability have been found and three of these have already been corrected.

Inspections were completed by the Nurse on 513 children and the following conditions were found:

Defect		Corrections
Teeth	108	69
Scalp	4	4
Skin	5	5
Overweight	1	1
Underweight	5	3

We have had the following cases of contagion:

Measles	107
German Measles	4
Chicken Pox	2
Whooping Cough	2
Scarlet Fever	5
Impetigo	6

The Kiwanis Club has again this year supplied the money for free hot lunches. This club has also provided help in many ways to needy children.

60 children were treated at the dental clinic in Dr. Gadbois' office.

These services have also been performed by the School Nurse this year.

First Aid	1,247
Taken home sick	148
Taken to Doctor	63
Taken to hospital	11
Home-visits	253
Special Clinics	14

In the polio clinics which were conducted at the Centre School in May and October, 325 injections of polio vac-

cine were given to Hampton children in the first and second grades.

Two pre-school clinics were held last May for children who were entering either the first grade or kindergarten. 59 of the children were examined by the Nurse.

All of our children have been vaccinated except 5 who have given us a written excuse from their doctor.

Parents will be informed immediately by the nurse if any condition is found which suggests that the child should be seen by a doctor.

There should be no reason for a remedial defect not being corrected. If a family is financially unable to obtain help, please notify the school nurse. The Kiwanis and Lions Clubs and other service organizations of Hampton are willing to help. This is, of course, confidential.

The following is the procedure in case of accident or illness:

a. Do not send your child to school if he is sick.
b. If your child is absent for 3 consecutive days, please notify the nurse.
c. Notify the nurse immediately if your child has a disease.
d. If your child is injured or is taken sick at school, the nurse is available for first aid measures. You will be notified immediately and will be expected to come to school for your child or to send someone for him. If you are not at home while your child is in school, please send the name and telephone number of a person who will be responsible for your child in your absence. This is most important.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY McRAE, R.N.,
School Nurse

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTENDANCE

1954 - 1955

School, Teacher	Grade	Av. Memb.	% of Attend.
Academy and High School			
Bruce E. Russell, Principal	9-12	224.4	94.8
Helen K. Brown			
Walter M. Brown			
Allan G. Bushold			
Joseph F. Cook, Jr.			
Alice C. Downing			
Ruth Y. Junkins			
Rita E. Mahoney			
Forrest E. Parker			
Jean A. Perkins			
John G. Peterson			
Ella Reuther Enke			
Elton B. Smith			
Sonia Antis			
Esther B. Coombs			
Shirley McRae			
Junior High School			
William E. Sheridan, Prin.	7-8	113.2	96.2
Clifford H. Eastman			
Clarence M. Green			
Charles Mayo			
Robert H. McClain			
Ella Reuther Enke			
Forrest E. Parker			
Rita E. Mahoney			
Esther B. Coombs			
Shirley McRae			
Sonia Antis			
Elementary Grades			
Dorothea Stevens	6	23.6	96.5
Eben Allen	6	24.1	94.5
Jane Maynard	5	29.9	93.4
Elizabeth McClain	5	29.7	95.
Alice F. Crane	4	26.4	95.1
Joan E. McLeod	4	25.1	94.1
Thelma N. Carter	3	29.6	94.6
Agnes Wormwood	3	29.5	94.4
Ethel Linscott	2	31.7	93.2
Meredith Gauron	2	31.3	93.1
Eloise F. Millett	2	31.3	89.2
Edna J. Berry	1	27.4	90.5
Barbarann Bean	1	27.3	88.9

Frances R. Snow	1	27.8	89.8
John G. Peterson			
Ella Reuther Enke			
Esther Coombs			
Sonia Antis			
Shirley McRae			
Totals or Averages		**732.3**	**94.**

HAMPTON PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1955

Grade:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Promoted	78	93	58	53	58	29	64	51	53	56	55	47
Not Promoted	6	6	1	1	3	1	1	0	5	0	1	0
Average Age	6.3	7.4	8.6	9.4	10.3	11.4	12.10	13.3	14.6	15.5	16.4	17.6

SUMMARY 1954 - 1955

Value of Publicly Owned School Buildings	$700,000.00
Value of Public School Equipment	50,000.00
Total Number of School Days	180

ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER 1955

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL														
Bruce E. Russell, Principal										73	54	57	49	233
Helen K. Brown														
Walter M. Brown														
Alan E. Bushold														
Joseph F. Cook, Jr.														
Alice C. Downing														
Ruth Y. Junkins														
Jean A. Perkins														
Elton B. Smith														
John G. Peterson														
Betty J. Blatchford														
Forrest Parker														
Barbara A. Mahoney														
Esther Coombs														
Marilynn Campbell														
Shirley McRae														
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL														
Thayer D. Wade, Principal							61	60						121
Clifford H. Eastman														
Clarence M. Green														
Charles Mayo														
Robert McClain														
John G. Peterson														
Betty J. Blatchford														
Forrest Parker														

Barbara A. Mahoney
Esther Coombs
Marilynn Campbell
Shirley McRae

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Eben R. Allen							29							
Dorothea Stevens							31							60
Phyllis A. Lloyd						29								
Elizabeth McClain						29								58
Alice F. Crane					30									
Joan McLead					28									58
Thelma Carter				33										
Priscilla W. Fernald				27										
Priscilla Rand				33										93
Geraldine Lynch			30											
Eloise Millett			29											
Charlotte Woodward			28											87
Barbarann Bean		26												
Edna Berry		23												
Ethel Linscott		26												75
Elizabeth K. Frye	34													
Frances Snow	35													69
Mildred Thomas														
Betty J. Blatchford														
Esther Coombs														
Marilyn Campbell														
Shirley McRae														
											TOTAL			854

Faculty Roster

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	EDUCATIONAL PREP.	EXP.
Bruce E. Russell	Principal, High School	$5,150.00	University of N. H., Columbia	32
Elton B. Smith	Economics, Math., Driver Tr.	4,050.00	University of N. H.	9
Alan E. Bushold	History, English	3,850.00	Boston University	7
Walter Brown	Social Studies, Biology	4,100.00	University of N. H., Boston University	6
Joseph F. Cook, Jr.	Science	4,050.00	University of N. H., M.I.T.	10
Helen K. Brown	English, French	3,850.00	Colby College	28
Ruth Y. Junkins	Mathematics	4,050.00	B. A. — Mt. Holyoke College M. A. — Cornell	18
Jean Perkins	Latin, English	3,550.00	University of N. H.	5
Alice Downing	Commercial	3,850.00	Plymouth Teachers College	16
John Peterson	Director, Physical Education	4,600.00	Springfield College	18
Forrest E. Parker	Mechanic Arts	4,350.00	Keene Teachers College	11
Barbara Mahoney	Home Economics	3,100.00	Framingham Teachers College	2
Esther B. Coombs	Supervisor of Music	3,850.00	Salem Teachers College	35
Thayer Wade	Principal, Centre School	4,500.00	Plymouth Teachers	7
Clifford H. Eastman	Gen. Science, Math. 7	3,850.00	University of N. H.	27
Charles Mayo	English, Literature	3,250.00	Atlantic Christian College	4
Clarence Green	Social Studies	3,600.00	Syracuse University	2
Robert McClain	Social Studies, Math., Science	3,850.00	Aroostook Normal School Gorham Teachers College	13
Betty J. Blatchford	Girls' Physical Education	3,250.00	University of N. H.	4
Eben Allen	Grade VI	3,150.00	University of N. H.	2
Dorothea Stevens	Grade VI	3,850.00	Keene Normal School	18
Phyllis A. Lloyd	Grade V	2,950.00	Lowell Teachers College	1
Elizabeth McClain	Grade V	3,850.00	Gorham State Teachers College	11
Alice Crane	Grade IV	3,150.00	Westminster College	3
Joan McLeod	Grade IV	3,000.00	University of N. H.	1
Thelma Carter	Grade III	3,850.00	Plymouth Normal School	28
Priscilla W. Fernald	Grade III	2,800.00	Plymouth Teachers College	0
Priscilla Rand	Grade III	2,800.00	Keene Teachers College	0
Eloise Millett	Grade II	3,700.00	Gorham Teachers College	35

Geraldine Lynch	Grade II	3,500.00	Middlebury College	
			Boston University	8
Charlotte Woodward	Grade II	2,800.00	Plymouth Teachers College	0
Ethel Linscott	Grade I	3,850.00	Keene Teachers College	
			Plymouth Business	14
Barbarann Bean	Grade I	3,150.00	Keene Teachers College	3
Edna J. Berry	Grade I	3,850.00	Keene Teachers, Boston University	18
Elizabeth Frye	Kindergarten	2,800.00	University of N. H.	0
Frances R. Snow	Kindergarten	3,500.00	Radcliffe College, Leslie College	6
Mildred Thomas	Remedial Reading	4,400.00	Boston University	32
Marilynn Campbell	Supervisor of Art	2,800.00	University of N. H.	0
Shirley McRae	School Nurse	3,150.00	Wentworth Hospital	3

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date 1955	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Roger Flagg Henderson Jr	M	L	Roger F. Henderson	Majorie R. Boudreau	Concord, N. H.	Penacook, N. H.
Jan. 5	Victor Robert Maloney	M	L	Robert J. Maloney	June Bogrett	New York, N. Y.	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 6	Rebecca Jean Flanders	F	L	Herbert W. Flanders	Eva M. Landry	Newburyport, Mass.	Seabrook, N. H.
Jan. 12	Gary Paul Griffin	M	L	Robert F. Griffin Sr.	Sandria J. Carpenter	Haverhill, Mass	Burlington, Vt.
Jan. 13	John Albert Hopkins	M	L	John J. Hopkins	Mary L. Twomey	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
Jan. 15	Timothy Blake Kirwan	M	L	Richard J. Kirwan	Deborah E. Blake	Medford, Mass.	Oradell, N. J.
Jan. 18	Richard Wayne Elliot	M	L	Wayne Irvin Elliot	Betty J. McDade	Portsmouth, N. H.	Somerville, Mass.
Jan. 21	Susan Elizabeth Dennett	F	L	Wilson Page Dennett	Margaret E. Denham	Exeter, N. H.	Weymouth, Mass.
Jan. 27	Margaret Spellacy	F	L	Robert P. Spellacy	Eileen Rowan	Putnam, Conn.	Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Jan. 30	Donald Robert Hedman	M	L	Donald G. Hedman	Nancy J. Blake	Bridgeport, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 31	Linda Joan Maurice	F	L	Edmond R. Maurice	Joan A. Brindamour	Amesbury, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Feb. 12	Richard Jeppson Gage	M	L	Jack Robert Gage	Mary N. Jeppson	Laramie, Wyo.	Ogden, Utah
Feb. 16	Angelia L. Thompson	F	L	Robert R. Thompson	Ann Louise Short	Exeter, N. H.	Newburyport, Mass.
Feb. 17	Cynthia Gauron	F	L	Vernon F. Gauron	Dorothy Smith	Newburyport, Mass.	Salisbury, Mass.
Feb. 17	Arthur Michael Donovan	M	L	John L. Donovan	Constance M. Piuma	Groveton. N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
Feb. 22	Stephanie Ann Curtis	F	L	Byron L. Curtis Jr.	Joan C. Snider	Portsmouth, N. H.	Newburyport, Mass.
Feb. 25	Candace Louise Cotton	F	L	Robert W. Cotton	Elsie D. Rasmussen	Elmira, N. Y.	Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 27	Denise Louise Ledoux	F	L	Joseph G. Ledoux	Mary T. Edmands	Nashua, N. H.	Wakefield, Mass.
Mar. 4	Cheryl Lee Gould	F	L	Irving A. Gould	Lorraine E. Black	Brookline, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Mar. 4	Kim Charisse Gould	F	L	Irving A. Gould	Lorraine E. Black	Brookline, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Mar. 9	Karen Ann Palmer	F	L	William R. Palmer	Shirley L. King	Exeter, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mar. 12	John Philip Dunfey Jr	M	L	John P. Dunfey	Joan T. Lannan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 12	Peter Edmund Maguire	M	L	Francis B. Maguire	Rita A. Beaulieu	N. Tarrytown, N. Y.	vanBuren, Me.
Mar. 26	Donna Rae French	F	L	Gerald W. French	Cecelia M. Enright	Lowell, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
Mar. 28	Dawn JoAnn Brooks	F	L	Albert D. Brooks	Ruth G. Winch	Newburyport, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.
Mar. 29	Eileen Ann Hobbs	F	L	Russell A. Hobbs	Lucille A. Moulton	Hampton, N. H.	No. Hampton, N. H.

Apr. 20	Peter Matthew Shaw	M	L	Hollis M. Shaw	Anita P. Chouinard	Winthrop, Me.	Newburyport, Mass.
Apr. 24	David William Bradley	M	L	Robert R. Bradley	Jane E. Marsh	Lynn, Mass.	Saugus, Mass.
Apr. 25	Joseph Bartlett Hume 3rd	M	L	Joseph B. Hume	Dorothy S. Sandner	Amesbury, Mass.	Bradford, Mass.
Apr. 26	Karen Elizabeth Snowe	F	L	Theodore E. Snowe	Lois C. Parker	Akron, Ohio	Littleton, N. H.
Apr. 28	Mary Elizabeth Nudd	F	L	Alvin R. Nudd	Rita P. Bailey	Exeter, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
May 1	April Louise Smith	F	L	Edgar S. Smith	Gertrude Detlefsen	Brockton, Mass.	Stamford, Conn.
May 4	Wallace Albert Shaw Jr	M	L	Wallace A. Shaw	Emogene J. Weir	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
May 5	Mary-Ellen Binette	F	L	Raymond R. Binette	Barbara-Ellen Walsh	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
May 9	Paul Frederick Bender	M	L	Bob G. Bender	Grace J. Kowalski	Watertown, S. Dak.	Chicago, Ill.
June 2	Judy Lyn Shaw	F	L	Elmer E. Shaw	Mildred A. Scott	Newburyport, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
June 7	Nanette E. Grandmaison	F	L	Camille Grandmaison	Patricia A. Rice	Manchester, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
June 12	Charles Warren Hussey	M	L	Charles S. Hussey	Jacquelyn E. Cann	So. Berwick, Me.	Portsmouth, N. H.
June 12	———— Lane	M	L	Herman N. Lane	Evelyn L. True	Newburyport, Mass.	Salisbury, Mass.
June 18	Mari Coollner	F	L	James A. Coollner	Mary D. McCuin	Des Moines, Iowa	Boston, Mass.
June 22	Jeanne Louise Souliere	F	L	George E. Souliere	Pauline L. Nadeau	Biddeford, Me.	Biddeford, Me.
June 24	Lisa Ann Marston	F	L	John B. Marston Jr.	Thelma M. Inglis	Boston, Mass.	Hanover, Mass.
July 6	Shirley Ann Myers	F	L	Kenneth J. Meyers	Marjorie E. Hunter	Cambridge, Mass.	Bridgeport, W. Va.
July 9	Mary Elizabeth Eaton	F	L	Richard O. Eaton	Josephine E. Bowley	Newburyport, Mass.	No. Hampton, N. H.
July 18	Janet Susan Dillon	F	L	William J. Dillon	Janet L. Kugel	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
July 21	Mark Lee Benoit	M	L	Harry L. Benoit	Ursula F. Runnells	Exeter, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
July 22	Paula Mary Cutler	F	L	Robert Cutler	Lois L. Simpson	Cornwall, N. Y.	Marlboro, N. Y.
July 24	Bonnie Ann Butcher	F	L	Charles E. Butcher	Mary P. Sheehan	Pittsfield, N. H.	Peabody, Mass.
July 24	Dean Bixby Merrill 2nd	M	L	Russell A. Merrill	Ada May Heal	Portsmouth, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
July 25	Lydia Patricia Stanley	F	L	Samuel R. Stanley	Anne I. Laliberte	Roslindale, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
July 25	Betty Jane Marsh	F	L	James H. Marsh	Almeda M. Perkins	Seabrook, N. H.	Seabrook, N. H.
July 31	Bruce Jeffrey Allen	M	L	Eben R. Allen	Loin A. Wennberg	Quincy, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
July 31	Brian Russell Allen	M	L	Eben R. Allen	Loin A. Wennberg	Quincy, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
Aug. 4	James Henry Durant	M	L	Arthur W. Durant	Barbara L. Sweeney	Hampton, N. H.	Newburyport. Mass.
Aug. 6	Donald John Beaulieu	M	L	John H. Beaulieu	Donna Lois Mann	Fort Kent, Me.	Portland, Me.
Aug. 11	David Brian Rowe	M	L	Willis E. Rowe	Shirley G. Lothrop	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 16	Kathleen Ann Graham	F	L	Richard W. Graham	Rita M. Lynch	Gardner, Mass.	Concord, N. H.

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Date 1955	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 19	Stacy Roland Noyes	M	L	Howard H. Noyes	Elizabeth O. Nudd	Portsmouth, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 29	Robert Eugene Moaratty Jr.	M	L	Robert E. Moaratty	Nancy J. Smith	Amesbury, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Aug. 30	Kathleen Eliza. Skidmore	F	L	Sheridan N. Skidmore	Shirley E. Lankford	Portsmouth, N. H.	Pindy, Virginia
Aug. 30	Dianne Croswell	F	L	George T. Crosswell	Mary L. White	No. Reading, Mass.	Reading, Mass.
Sept. 12	Scott Perry Coburn	M	L	Frederick L. Coburn	Eleanor L. Moulton	Waltham, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H
Sept. 14	Michael Dennis Mulcahy	M	L	Francis D. Mulcahy Jr.	Justine Lynch	Boston, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 16	Stephen H. McCarthy	M	L	Henry G. McCarthy	Lorraine Allen	Ennis, Ireland	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 19	Susan E. Walker	F	L	Robert F. Walker	Elizabeth A. Carter	Arlington, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Sept. 20	William E. Carrington	M	L	Wm. A. Carrington	Barbara McKearin	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept. 30	Wendy Jean Chambers	F	L	Clayton M. Chambers	Abbie M. Barter	Northfield, Me.	Stonington, Me.
Sept. 30	Linda Marie Harriman	F	L	Donald E. Harriman	Barbara E. Tewksbury	Orland, Me.	Plaistow, N .H.
Oct. 10	Jerri Sue Gibson	F	L	Jerry A. Gibson	Frances B. Oliver	Spokane, Wash.	Saskatchewan, Can.
Oct. 18	Sue Anne Bartlett	F	L	Franklin S. Bartlett	Joan B. Bailey	Bradford, Mass.	Lawrence, R. I.
Oct. 24	Michael Patrick Vallier	M	L	John P. Vallier	Emily B. Elwell	Portsmouth, N. H.	Portland, Me.
Oct. 25	Harry Randel Nownes	M	L	Francis R. Nownes	Grace A. Blake	Exeter, N. H.	Oradell, N. J.
Oct. 29	Craig Douglas Silver	M	L	Francis F. Silver	Jean F. Nulton	Ashland, N. H.	Elizabeth, N. J.
Nov. 9	Carroll Meyers Brown Jr.	M	L	Caroll M. Brown	Barbara A. Stonesifer	Haverhill, Mass.	Harrisburg, Pa.
Nov. 15	Kelly Dennehy	M	L	Daniel J. Dennehy	Joan M. Kelly	Lincoln, Neb.	Arlington, Mass.
Nov. 15	Deborah Ann Dunbrack	F	L	Albert J. Dunbrack	Peggy M. Clarke	Hampton, N. H.	Norwich, England
Nov. 26	Raymond Alan O'Neill	M	L	Roy J. O'Neill	Carol E. Young	Lawrence, Mass.	W. Newbury, Mass.
Dec. 6	Nancy Anne Huntington	F	L	Dana C. Huntington	Elizabeth Graffam	Danville, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 30	Barbara Ann Briere	F	L	Alfred J. Briere Jr.	Mary E. Pevear	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Dec. 30	Steven James Pierce	M	L	Ronald J. Pierce	Paula E. Dunbrack	Amesbury, Mass.	Hampton, N. H.

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Jan. 8	David L. Baker	25	New Hampshire	Louis P. Baker Edna A. Debaun	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.
	Sandra Moore	20	Massachusetts	Paul R. Moore Esther Fellows	
Jan. 15	Salvatore J. Pace	41	Massachusetts	Vincenzo Pace Angelina Viola	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
	Gladys B. Whitten	35	Massachusetts	Harry W. Smith Charlotte B. Casneau	
Jan. 16	Robert C. Riddle	22	Pennsylvania	Elton C. Riddle Lois Charlton	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
	Helen L. Tarr	23	Massachusetts	William E. Campbell Pauline Brayman	
Jan. 25	Thomas F. Patton	53	Ireland	Joseph Patton Margaret Boanes	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
	Ruth S. Holden	39	Massachusetts	Irville Higgins Mary Denleavy	
Jan. 29	Russell D. Zaring	24	Indiana	Alva M. Zaring Elnora E. Sanders	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
	Helen T. Survillo	34	Massachusetts	Anthony Survillo Agnes Yewroski	
Jan. 29	Uri Lamprey	22	New Hampshire	Uri Lamprey Emily S. Adams	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.
	Ida Grace Worcester	19	Maine	Edgar B. Worcester Madaline Barnett	

				Oscar S. Larrivee	Rev. Norman T. Allers
Feb. 5	Oscar B. Larrivee	41	Massachusetts	G. Hazel MacCarthy	Methodist Minister
	Dorothy G. Hewitt	34	Maine	Joseph T. Jones	Hampton, N. H.
				Nellie B. Paige	
				Arthur Merrifield	Sanford G. York
Feb. 5	Earl Otis Merrifield	34	Massachusetts	Lena Ryberg	Justice of the Peace
	Sarah Fiandaca	34	Massachusetts	Joseph Fiandaca	Hampton, N. H.
				Josephine Cinardo	
				Herbert C. Winchell	Rev. William G. McInnes
Feb. 26	Herbert E. Winchell	55	Massachusetts	Carrie B. Wheeler	Congregational Minister
	Dorothy P. Gatcomb	42	Maine	Lester Armstrong	Hampton, N. H.
				Clara J. Ingalls	
				Thomas M. Walsh	Sanford G. York
Mar. 11	Thomas F. Walsh	35	Rhode Island	Catherine O'Reilly	Justice of the Peace
	Pauline M. Howlett	38	Maine	Austin McKowen	Hampton, N. H.
				Sarah Chalk	
				Henry F. Petrillo	Sanford G. York
Mar. 12	Louis E. Petrillo	24	Massachusetts	Mary C. Rapa	Justice of the Peace
	Norma A. Edwardson	23	Massachusetts	Einar R. Edwardson	Hampton, N. H.
				Anna Anderson	
					Rev. Walter S. Oddy
Mar. 15	Roy R. Steeves	22	Massachusetts	Linda Steeves	Baptist Minister
	Olive R. Stover	18	Maine	Frederick O. Stover	Hampton, N. H.
				Anna Jellison	
				Vincent Puleo	Sanford G. York
Mar. 19	Joseph F. Puleo	29	Massachusetts	Lena Sgarlata	Justice of the Peace
	Pauline R. Ducette	25	Massachusetts	Joseph Rizzo	Hampton, N. H.
				Josephine Parisi	
				Dwight F. Crow	Rev. William G. McInnes
Mar. 25	Dwight F. Crow Jr.	26	Massachusetts	Myrtle Swan	Congregational Minister
	Eleanor R. Hammond	21	New Hampshire	Lewis Hammond	Hampton, N. H.
				Marian Noyes	

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Mar. 26	Francis T. McAlpine Diane P. Melanson	27 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	William McAlpine Catherine Gilmore Roy J. Melanson Dorothea Ford	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 26	Cornelius R. Hoctor Diane B. Stiles	28 21	Maine Connecticut	Cornelius F. Hoctor Mary Ann Roy Ward Stilas Margaret Boody	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 30	William E. Martin Barbara E. Filacio	26 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Jerry Martin Lucy Grey Peter Filacio Lillian Sousa	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 1	George Dewey Rice Elizabeth M. Cleaves	56 34	Massachusetts Nova Scotia	Charles H. Rice Celia Hodgkins Halliburton G. Hoyt Marie Ruth Mack	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 2	John L. Bullerwell Majorie K. Midgley	21 18	Massachusetts Rhode Island	John R. Bullerwell Gloria Nunes Eric L. Midgley Doris Hill	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 3	Bruce G. Dow Charlotte E. Magrath	20 17	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Gordon Dow Edith G. Golter Leavitt Magrath Marian Batchelder	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.

				Herman W. Lane	Sanford G. York
Apr. 6	Herman N. Lane	22	Massachusetts	Lillian R. Littlefield	Justice of the Peace
	Evelyn L. True	19	Massachusetts	Franklin E. True	Hampton, N. H.
				Evelyn E. Chauncy	
				Daniel Milligan	Sanford G. York
Apr. 9	Russell G. Milligan	22	Massachusetts	Nina Pawl	Justice of the Peace
	Janet E. Ward	18	Massachusetts	John Ward	Hampton, N. H.
				Ruby Leighton	
				Charles Paskos	Sanford G. York
Apr. 12	Peter C. Paskos	21	Massachusetts	Sophie Pinakas	Justice of the Peace
	Marie J. DeGiorgio	19	Massachusetts	Anthony De Giorgio	Hampton, N. H.
				Frances Principe	
				Daniel Paul Carney	Sanford G. York
Apr. 15	Edward P. Carney	25	Massachusetts	Mary C. McMullen	Justice of the Peace
	Ethel Marie Flanagan	37	Massachusetts	William T. Flanagan	Hampton, N. H.
				Jean Crowley	
				Charles E. Krohn	Rev. M. J. Casey
Apr. 16	Charles E. Krohn	26	New York	Frances Lawson	Roman Catholic Priest
	Mary D. Kelly	21	Massachusetts	Joseph F. Kelly	Hampton, N. H.
				Christina Goodfellow	
				Edward Murphy	John B. Berry
Apr. 23	Allen E. Murphy	38	Massachusetts	Christine Thompson	Justice of the Peace
	Rosina Maschio	38	Massachusetts	Frank Maschio	Hampton, N. H.
				Virgina Aschiero	
				Manuel N. Costo	Sanford G. York
Apr. 23	Milan J. Costo	20	Massachusetts	Vivian Marshall	Justice of the Peace
	Carol Ann Rego	19	Massachusetts	Anthony Rego	Hampton, N. H.
				Mary Marks	
				Irving Campbell	Rev. Floyd Kinsley
Apr. 23	Carl S. Campbell	21	New Hampshire	Bernice Frye	Congregational Minister
	Marilynn J. Hollis	20	New York	Walter Hollis	Rochester, N. H.
				Catherine Coyne	

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				George H. Paul	Rev. George H. Paul
Apr. 23	George Leroy Paul	25	Maine	Nellie Simmons	Pittsford, Vermont
	Frances M. Purington	21	New Hampshire	Walter Purington	(Spec. Permit by Sec. of State)
				Hazel Chapman	
				Hoyt Harmon	Sanford G. York
Apr. 29	Joseph Harmon	28	Kentucky	Anne Minas	Justice of the Peace
	Theresa Ann Mennella	19	Massachusetts	Charles Mennella	Hampton, N. H.
				Helen Rawlison	
				Michael J. Keohane	Sanford G. York
May 1	John J. Keohane	31	Massachusetts	Viva A. Weston	Justice of the Peace
	Freda George	25	Massachusetts	Louis George	Hampton, N. H.
				Georgia Kotredas	
				Harry Mack	Rev. William G. McInnes
May 1	Joseph V. Mack	51	Massachusetts	Bessie Matthews	Congregational Minister
	Hilda Patnaude	56	Massachusetts	Liversidge Sykes	Hampton, N. H.
				Sarah Pittard	
				Ned Simpson	Sanford G. York
May 1	Ned R. Simpson Jr.	27	Massachusetts	Mabel Olden	Justice of the Peace
	Eleanor Brisbois	20	Massachusetts	Edward Brisbois	Hampton, N. H.
				Ellen F. Apostol	
				Romeo Struglia	John B. Berry
May 3	Romeo A. Struglia	22	Pennsylvania	Lena Mosca	Justice of the Peace
	Jacqueline M. Albino	18	Massachusetts	Edward M. Albino	Hampton, N. H.
				Ida M. Crosley	

				Joseph Guiney	Sanford G. York
May 7	John L. Guiney	24	Massachusetts	Ida Caroll	Justice of the Peace
	Elizabeth A. Anastasion	28	Massachusetts	Frank Weisinger	Hampton, N. H.
				Margaret Barry	
				Norman H. Carberry	Sanford G. York
May 8	Wayne A. Carberry	21	Oklahoma	Elmer Brunner	Justice of the Peace
	Janet A. MacKenzie	19	Massachusetts	Nelson P. MacKenzie	Hampton, N. H.
				Alice A. Cady	
				Dominic Alfred Presutti	John B. Berry
May 9	Robert F. Presutti	20	Massachusetts	Anastasia Collins	Justice of the Peace
	Sandra M. Hall	18	Massachusetts	Horatio V. Hall	Hampton, N. H.
				Bernadette L. Wickers	
				Edwin P. Lyman	John B. Berry
May 13	Thomas Lyman	43	New York	Margaret Brooks	Justice of the Peace
	Helen A. Cabot	43	Massachusetts	Samuel Cabot	Hampton, N. H.
				Nancy Graves	
				Joseph P. Prakop	Rev. M. J. Casey
May 21	Cornelius Joseph Prakop	20	New Hampshire	Irene Cadman	Roman Catholic Priest
	Beverly Ann Ring	18	Massachusetts	Lloyd C. Ring	Hampton, N. H.
				Gladys McCormick	
				John J. Pezzone	Sanford G. York
May 22	John J. Pezzone Jr.	21	Massachusetts	Margaret Flemming	Justice of the Peace
	Jennie A. Vye	19	Massachusetts	Whitfield Vye	Hampton, N. H.
				Lucy J. McGowan	
				Anthony LaMonica	Sanford G. York
May 22	John LaMonica	21	Massachusetts	Emma Crisaiffi	Justice of the Peace
	Joan Inchierca	18	Massachusetts	Not Known	Hampton, N. H.
				Nina Inchierca	
				Joseph E. Connaughton	John B. Berry
May 28	Joseph E. Connaughton Jr	33	Massachusetts	Eunice Beaton	Justice of the Peace
	Roselyn Mary Ventola	25	Massachusetts	Angelo Maggiore	Hampton, N. H.
				Rose Loveto	

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May 28	Leon L. Dow Patty A. Roche	38 25	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Leon L. Dow Elizabeth I. Thompson Chester B. Roche Ruth Fiske	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
May 31	Richard R. Themmen Elizabeth E. Smith	28 30	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Alfred T. Themmen Frances McNamara Doran McDermott Esther Cleary	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 31	Thomas I. Wilbur Geraldine S. McLane	29 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Frank Wilbur Bertha Bird Arthur S. Pevear Mary Studley	Elizabeth H. Bragg Justice of the Peace Seabrook, N. H.
June 1	Francis K. McCormack Virginia H. Lowry	36 38	Maine Massachusetts	Harry L. McCormack Edna M. Ireland Albert Dudley Hazel J. Cooney	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
June 1	Claude Raymond Gilmore Jr. Arlene Catherine Abbott	19 21	Massachusetts New Jersey	Claude Raymond Gilmore Helen C. Smith John I. Abbott Mary M. Schwartz	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.
June 4	Howard V. Cashman Jeanette T. MacInnis	39 27	Massachusetts Canada	George E. Cashman Edith G. Edlund Peter MacInnis Mary Shreehan	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

June 4	Frank Robert Cardinale Josephine D. Panto	27 21	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Damian Cardinale Josephine Romano Peter Panto Bernadine Squadrito	Irving W. Marston Justice of the Peace North Hampton, N. H.
June 5	Theodore F. Andren Lorena Elizabeth Hazel	41 37	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Fritz Andren Signe Anderson Fred Bultmen Lorena McLane	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
June 9	Noel Payson Marston Anne Florence Briggs	24 27	Maine Massachusetts	Arthur R. Marston Sarah R. Doome Joseph N. Kankola Rachel Vinton	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 18	Robert E. Moaratty Nancy Jane Smith	20 18	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Eugene Moaratty Ruth Morton Frank Smith Josephine Brown	Rev. Everett R. Scruton Baptist Minister Hampton Falls, N. H.
June 18	Ernest G. Jones Helen C. Galbraith	81 63	Rhode Island Massachusetts	Charles L. Jones Fannie D. Dimon Charles A. Cunningham Eatt Forrestall	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
June 19	Kenneth C. Woods Barbara Garland	27 26	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Kenneth Woods Edith Pollard Otis Raymond Garland Ethel Phillips	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Baptist Minister Hampton, N. H.
June 19	Winthrop L. Hart Betty Ford Batchelder	27 19	Massachusetts New Hampshire	David Hart Gladys Ramsden Horace M. Batchelder Majorie Ford	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.
June 20	Edward J. Murphy Agnes M. Campbell	29 27	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Joseph L. Murphy Agnes V. Burke Ernest J. Billings Katherine Kuers	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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June 22	Raymond W. Levesque Stephany Cole	24 19	Massachusetts Vermont	Leo T. Levesque Charlotte Skinner Duane Cole Lottie Aiken	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 25	Joseph Roy Cudmore Shirley G. Tetreault	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Chester Cudmore Sarah Waldman Arthur W. Tetreault Catherine E. Dubiel	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 25	Harold Otis Despeaux Iola Hicks	35 30	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Clifford L. Despeaux Mary A. Gordon Gino Dellacnco Stella Bruscia	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
June 28	Matthew W. Coleman Agnes D. Paola	49 32	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Michael M. Coleman Della M. MacGaffagan John Paola Mary Calvano	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 30	Camillo Joseph Bresutti Mary E. O'Donnell	30 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Dominic Achille Anastasia Collyns Edward J. O'Donnell Helen F. Brown	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 1	Harry Richard Paine Shirley A. Beaton	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Harry B. Paine Beatrice Labbe Alexander Beaton Jr. Kathleen MacIntyre	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.

				William Cahill	John B. Berry
July 2	John Thomas Cahill	28	Massachusetts	Jean Harrington	Justice of the Peace
	Lena Higgins	33	Massachusetts	Ralph Iauelli	Hampton, N. H.
				Mary Penna	
				Edward J. McKinley	Rev. William G. McInnes
July 9	Edward James McKinley Jr.	23	Massachusetts	Frances C. Noonan	Congregational Minister
	Janet Ellenor Bundy	18	Massachusetts	Everett O. Bundy	Hampton, N. H.
				Elizabeth E. Belcher	
				Tom M. Fale	Sanford G. York
July 9	Richard K. Fale	21	Massachusetts	Alice Kinsman	Justice of the Peace
	Patricia Anne Tarr	18	Massachusetts	Frank Tarr	Hampton, N. H.
				Halcyon Broderick	
				William Halloran	John B. Berry
July 15	Frederick V. Halloran	20	Massachusetts	Rita Walsh	Justice of the Peace
	Frances E. Stott	18	Massachusetts	Lincoln Stott	Hampton, N. H.
				Elizabeth Oliver	
				John D. Tolman	Elizabeth H. Bragg
July 16	Jhon D. Tolman Jr.	17	New Hampshire	Evelyn Hobbs	Justice of the Peace
	Bette L. Moore	18	New Hampshire	Sanford Meekins	Seabrook, N. H.
				Alice Waldron	
				Alonzo Bishop	Elizabeth H. Bragg
July 16	Herbert E. Bishop	32	Massachusetts	Lillian Fuller	Justice of the Peace
	Nancy J. Tolman	21	New Hampshire	John Tolman	Seabrook, N. H.
				Evelyn Hobbs	
				Roger F. Shepard	Rev. Walter S. Oddy
July 17	Roger Stanley Shepard	26	New Hampshire	Ruth Hoyt	Baptist Minister
	Brenda P. MacConnell	23	New Hampshire	Oscar Pevear	Hampton, N. H.
				Helen M. Trefethen	
				Reginald Godfrey	Rev. William G. McInnes
July 18	Lawrence Godfrey	37	Canada	Ethel Rogers	Congregational Minister
	Clarice M. Gurney	35	Massachusetts	Clarence Gurney	Hampton, N. H.
				Mabel Bailey	

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July 19	Gordon E. DuPuis	26	Oregon	Robert R. DuPuis Gladys I. Tracey	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace
	Dorothy F. Utley	22	Massachusetts	Francis E. Utley Dorothy McLaughlin	Hampton, N. H.
July 21	Dean J. Loon	21	South Dakota	Alvin Loon Edna Johnson	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace
	Carol J. Wurster	19	South Dakota	William Wurster Johanna Weibeseik	Hampton, N. H.
July 22	Earl L. Dubin	21	Massachusetts	Louis Dubin Ethel Cusher	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace
	Joyce D. Brenner	19	Massachusetts	Herman Brenner Celia Izen	Hampton, N. H.
July 24	Irving E. McIntire	31	Massachusetts	George E. McIntire Mary Chaulk	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace
	Michelle M. Faria	24	Massachusetts	Louis Faria Marie Bernier	Hampton, N. H.
July 25	Richard George Tatro	21	Massachusetts	Adelard A. Tatro Elizabeth Thibault	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace
	Martha Jane Spiers	18	Massachusetts	David J. Spiers Edith M. Spears	Hampton, N. H.
July 25	Lawrence Arthur Dansereau	26	Massachusetts	Felix Dansereau Rose Brazza	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace
	Barbara C. Hamel	22	Massachusetts	Arthur Hamel Grace Blake	Hampton, N. H.

				John J. Ruff	Sanford G. York
July 25	James W. Ruff	41	South Carolina	Nellie Whitfield	Justice of the Peace
	Madonna G. Craig	41	Virginia	Fred W. Wilson	Hampton, N. H.
				Ada Higginbotham	
				Albert Boutwell	Sanford G. York
July 25	Richard A. Boutwell	20	Massachusetts	Rose Ciotti	Justice of the Peace
	Janice B. Silveira	18	Massachusetts	Herbert Silveira	Hampton, N. H.
				Elsie Silver	
				John J. Donahue	John B. Berry
July 29	Paul David Donahue	22	Massachusetts	Mary Brawders	Justice of the Peace
	Carolyn R. Dewing	19	Massachusetts	Henry Dewing	Hampton, N. H.
				Ruth Nichols	
				Guy DeMari	Helen W. Hayden
Aug. 4	Joseph DeMari	31	Massachusetts	Philomena Lamberti	Justice of the Peace
	Elizabeth A. Fish	27	Massachusetts	Thomas Fish	Hampton, N. H.
				Margaret Nolan	
				William McIlveen	Sanford G. York
Aug. 4	Charles S. McIlveen	20	New Hampshire	Stella St. Laurent	Justice of the Peace
	Ruth P. Booker	18	Maine	Harry A. Booker	Hampton, N. H.
				Gladys Beatham	
				Daniel D'Ambrosia	Sanford G. York
Aug. 5	Daniel E. E'Ambrosia	27	Massachusetts	Mildred Frazier	Justice of the Peace
	Mildred B. Bergstrom	23	Massachusetts	Harold O. Bergstrom	Hampton, N. H.
				Inga O'Berg	
				John E. Flynn	Helen W. Hayden
Aug. 6	John E. Flynn Jr.	23	Massachusetts	Ellen Cahill	Justice of the Peace
	Alice M. Long	19	Massachusetts	Bartholomew Long	Hampton, N. H.
				Alice M. Griffin	
				Winfield Bragdon	John B. Berry
Aug. 9	Homer Bragdon	57	New York	Virginia Austin	Justice of the Peace
	Mary Maggiore	37	Massachusetts	Imprimo Maggiore	Hampton, N. H.
				Josephine Cavello	

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Aug. 10	Stanley M. Halley Barbara E. Sheehan	33 34	Massachusetts Massachusetts	James Halley Catherine Munro Thomas F. Sheehan Barbara King	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 11	Sylvester J. DiMaggio Alice C. Morrison	20 18	Massachusetts Canada	Domenic DiMaggio Mary T. Conosolo Richard Morrison Mae Fellows	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 11	George H. Lannan Letty A. Probert	50 49	Massachusetts New Brunswick	Nathaniel J. Lannan Margaret Lynch Amasa E. Wass Mary A. Wass	Rev. Walter S. Oddy Baptist Minister Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 12	Philip T. Frank Janice B. Arvesen	22 20	Maine Massachusetts	Leroy W. Frank Genieva Thurston Ralph A. Arvesen Margaret Muir	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 13	Leo Reginald Akers Elizabeth J. Fitzgerald	22 18	Kentucky Massachusetts	Leo D. Akers Cecile Miller Frank Fitzgerald Rita Northcott	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 13	Ralph J. Renzulli Jr. Margaret E. Morte	21 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Ralph Renzulli Margaret Shyne Henry J. Morte Ellen Coughlin	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

				John E. McGrath	John B. Berry
Aug. 15	John J. McGrath	52	Massachusetts	Mary I. Marble	Justice of the Peace
	Regina A. Queen	55	Massachusetts	John J. Worthylake	Hampton, N. H.
				Mary A. Hunter	
				William D. McLeod	Rev. Walter S. Oddy
Aug. 18	George A. McLeod	32	Canada	Greta Strugnell	Baptist Minister
	Peggyann Probert	18	Massachusetts	Robert W. Probert	Hampton, N. H.
				Letty A. Wass	
				Anthony Emilio	John B. Berry
Aug. 20	Albert P. Emilio	33	Rhode Island	Mary DeSimone	Justice of the Peace
	Nancy Ann Turrisi	30	Connecticut	Anthony Turrisi	Hampton, N. H.
				Rose Bonomo	
				Frederick Hollingworth	Rev. M. J. Casey
Aug. 20	Gordon H. Hollingworth	22	Canada	Phyllis Martin	Roman Catholic Priest
	Beverly Ann Brindamour	19	Massachusetts	Charles P. Brindamour	Hampton, N. H.
				Lillian Brindle	
				Jerome Herlihy	Rev. Joseph W. Higgins
Aug. 20	Timothy J. Herlihy	26	Massachusetts	Mary Slattery	Roman Catholic Priest
	Barbara A. Doyle	20	Massachusetts	William A. Doyle	Ipswich, Massachusetts
				Aloyse V. Mahoney	(Spec. Permit by Sec. of State)
				Abraham Blumberg	John B. Berry
Aug. 24	Leon Blumberg	29	Massachusetts	Ida Shecter	Justice of the Peace
	Lorna A. Nelson	27	Massachusetts	Bernard Appel	Hampton, N. H.
				Doris Leavitt	
				Forrest Peck	Sanford G. York
Aug. 27	James M. Peck	29	Pennsylvania	Mildred Brown	Justice of the Peace
	Gloria A. Rathay	29	Massachusetts	Annie Rathay	Hampton, N. H.
				Fedora Lapierre	
				Perry Garrand	Sanford G. York
Aug. 27	Raymond Perry Garrand	27	Massachusetts	Anna Swatora	Justice of the Peace
	Ruth Marie Bolio	26	Massachusetts	Edward Bolio	Hampton, N. H.
				Alice Cantwell	

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Date 1955	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 27	Ronald J. Keohan Naomi O'Rourke	25 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Philip Keohan Helen Alward Philip O'Rourke Veronica Fitzgerald	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 29	Louis John Pieszchalski Mary A. Griswold	30 38	Ohio Massachusetts	Joseph Pieszchalski Mary Blochowski Arthur Griswold Helen Doyle	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 1	Gifford P. Scott Ann Louise Pierson	27 19	New Jersey Delaware	Daniel G. Scott Dorothy Tracy Willaim M. Pierson Thelma Faunce	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 4	Kenneth E. Green Mary Ann Joslyn	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	William C. Green Donella Palis Charles F. Joslyn Francis Quinn	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 4	James H. Drew Barbara Bowen	40 45	Nova Scotia New Jersey	Percy Drew Dora Oickle Frank Thalheimer Barbara Edihoffer	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 10	William G. Goetz Jr. Ellen M. Tierny	22 27	Long Island Massachusetts	William G. Goetz Majorie Hatcher Thomas Tierny Celia Mitchell	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

Sept. 10	Richard D. McIlveen Lucy Ann O'Dea	22 19	New Hampshire Massachusetts	William McIlveen Stella St Laurent John L. O'Dea Elizabeth E. Garland	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 10	Robert Lawson Daniels Jo-Ann Marie Pelkey	24 24	Massachusetts Maine	Raymond L. Daniels Dorothy C. Clum Donald B. Pelkey Roseanna M. Casey	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 10	William J. Tzrinske Ida E. Langlois	38 39	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Alec Tzrinske Unknown Simeon Langlois Lydia Bailleigon	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 10	Charles J. Copeman Alixe L. Harriman	33 21	Massachusetts Maine	Charles J. Copeman Margaret O'Keefe Laurence Harriman Hilda Rice	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 11	Richard Thomas Barry Anne Delores Ferguson	25 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Richard Barry Mary Tierny Henry Ferguson Bridie Olonney	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 14	Carl H. Staples Marie M. C. Gagnon	46 47	Massachusetts Canada	Selden L. Staples Mary White Napoleon Gagnon Leonie Lebrecque	Irene M. Parkhurst Justice of the Peace Bedford, N. H.
Sept. 15	Charles F. Martin Marion Florence Gonzales	26 21	Massachusetts Maine	Homer Martin Agnes McDunna Ernest Carter Florence Nason	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 16	Ernest B. Meuse Jane M. Cote	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John D. Meuse Margaret DeLong Roderick O. Cote Frances LeBlanc	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Sept. 17	Harry Lord Spinney Alice M. Langmaid	54 52	Massachusetts Maine	Harry L. Spinney Jessie Buckner Charles N. Colbroth Nettie McLaughlin	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 17	Roy Louis Adams Gladys E. Steeves	27 31	Iowa Massachusetts	John L. Adams Hazel Belle Hough Theodore Steeves Viola Bickers	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 24	William A. Grandmaison Margaret Annie Bowley	22 23	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Samuel Grandmaison Sarah Moyott Alexander Bowley Alice Irving	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 25	John Calvin Emery Barbara I. Hammond	24 18	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Maurice D. Emery Lena M. Hatch Lewis E. Hammond Marion Noyes	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 27	Richard Carmine Mauriello Frances J. George	30 31	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Anthony Mauriello Louise Daloia Joseph Sarofeen Danlar Matta	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 30	Dennis J. Mahoney Jr. Beverlk Mary Goode	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Dennis Joseph Mahoney Jr. Margaret Forest Thomas Michael Goode Helen Josephine Becker	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

				Paul Szymanski	Rev. M. J. Casey
Oct. 1	Stanley J. Szymanski	41	Massachusetts	Annie Kocur	Roman Catholic Priest
	Ruth M. Gallagher	27	Massachusetts	Thomas F. Gallagher	Hampton, N. H.
				Lillian E. Wotton	
				Everett C. Lowe	Sanford G. York
Oct. 1	Everett C. Lowe Jr.	21	Massachusetts	Catherine Stevens	Justice of the Peace
	Elaine F. Burt	18	Massachusetts	Wesley Burt	Hampton, N. H.
				June Witham	
				Arnold L. Belcher	Rev. Everett R. Scruton
Oct. 2	Robert Martin Belcher	27	Massachusetts	Agnes E. Whitmore	Baptist Minister
	Barbara May Shaw	21	New Hampshire	Harold D. Shaw	Hampton Falls, N. H.
				Beatrice Batchelder	
				Wilbert J. Chartier	Helen W. Hayden
Oct. 7	Donald Francis Chartier	30	Massachusetts	Eva Dufresne	Justice of the Peace
	Josephine C. Paulino	21	Massachusetts	Dominic A. Paulino	Hampton, N. H.
				Josephine Kehoe	
				James W. Crowell	John B. Berry
Oct. 11	Allen M. Crowell	51	Canada	Alnetta Galey	Justice of the Peace
	Frances M. Sindoni	44	Massachusetts	Stephen Sindoni	Hampton, N. H.
				Fortunata Lamalfa	
				Walter R. Flannery	Helen W. Hayden
Oct. 15	Walter Raymond Flannery Jr.	33	Massachusetts	Beatrice S. Burns	Justice of the Peace
	Carlene Beverly Carter	19	Massachusetts	Richard B. Carter	Hampton, N. H.
				Arlene H. Gow	
				William R. Faulkner	John B. Berry
Oct. 17	Frank L. Faulkner	60	Massachusetts	Lorena M. Wood	Justice of the Peace
	Lillian M. Aikens	48	Massachusetts	William W. Brown	Hampton, N. H.
				Mary Elizabeth Milroy	
				John Francis Boake	John B. Berry
Oct. 22	Charles Francis Roake	22	Massachusetts	Margaret Keenan	Justice of the Peace
	Elizabeth J. Algire	21	Pennsylvania	Thad L. Algire	Hampton, N. H.
				Mildred Lonsbery	

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Oct. 22	Joseph J. Venuti Sarah F. Mason	22 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John J. Venuti Blanche DeMuall Leroy F. Mason Sadie Mitchell	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 22	Ernest Wilbur Porter Regina M. Hogan	23 18	Massachusetts	Ernest Walter Porter Milly Dunn Arthur Edward Hogan Sr. Evelyn Dumont	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 28	James E. Baer Harriet E. Dorman	35 31		Wynn Baer Elizabeth Hansen Charles Alker Maria Pierce	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 29	Edward William Hilton Majorie Louise Paulson	38 34	Connecticut New Hampshire	James E. Hilton Helen Lepenies Andrew Paulsen Anna Godfrey	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 30	Paul Edward Kinniburgh Lorraine Harriet Hayden	29 26	Massachusetts Massachusetts	James Kinniburgh Alice L .Gerrior Clara E. Anderson Gordon Franklin	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 5	Robert S. Franklin Mary L. Busta	50 48	Massachusetts Maine	Amy E. Meaney George L. Benson Etta Hustus	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

				Frank Falasca	Helen W. Hayden
Nov. 5	Daniel John Falasca	29	Massachusetts	Rose Antonelli	Justice of the Peace
	Ruth E. Laurin	40	Massachusetts	James Rogers	Hampton, N. H.
				Sarah C. O'Brien	
				Arthur Marcotte	John B. Berry
Nov. 10	Archille C. Marcotte	38	Massachusetts	Olive Burroughs	Justice of the Peace
	Ruth C. Balwin	42	Massachusetts	Clarence Baldwin	Hampton, N. H.
				Ruth McPherson	
				Ezra J. Montgomery	Rev. William G. McInnes
Nov. 10	Vernon W. Montgomery	32	Missouri	Della Forsyth	Congregational Minister
	Shirley A. Girard	25	Massachusetts	George Girard	Hampton, N. H.
				Helen Choate	
				A. Roland Bragg	Rev. Everett R. Scruton
Nov. 12	Clayton Wayne Bragg	18	New Hampshire	Doris M. Rowell	Baptist Minister
	Blanche Eleanor Gove	17	Massachusetts	Edward N. Gove	Hampton Falls, N. H.
				Charlotte H. Kendrick	
				Carroll F. Smith	John B. Berry
Nov. 18	Richard Carroll Smith	25	New Hampshire	Edith M. Grant	Justice of the Peace
	Mary Elizabeth Wallace	19	Massachusetts	James Wallace	Hampton, N. H.
				Sarah P. Lennon	
				George Leo Hall	Rev. Norman T. Allers
Nov. 19	J. Robert Hall	25	New Hampshire	Edith Hazen	Methodist Minister
	Carolyn F. Koford	21	New Hampshire	Clyde Koford	Hampton, N. H.
				Frances Bagwell	
				Thomas F. Higgins	Helen W. Hayden
Nov. 23	Thomas J. Higgins	41	Massachusetts	Delia M. Hickey	Justice of the Peace
	Majorie V. O'Conell	44	Massachusetts	Thomas Coyle	Hampton, N. H.
				Mary E. Francis	
				Ignacy Buczko	Helen W. Hayden
Nov. 25	Albert Joseph Buczko	23	Massachusetts	Veronica Bryzowski	Justice of the Peace
	Mary Ann Butler	21	Massachusetts	Charles F Butler	Hampton, N. H.
				Adelaide Bennett	

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Nov. 26	James B. Grant Phyllis E. Leppanen	38 25	Scotland Massachusetts	John Grant Christine Bryce Harold Reynolds Lillian Tiernan	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 26	John Samuel Bickford Geraldine A. Mott	29 26	New Hampshire New York	Paul Bickford Laura Eaton Harold A. Chamberlin Marion G. Clark	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 27	Joseph F. Keane Claire P. Seaver	28 26	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Dennis J. Keane Margaret T. Collins James J. Sever Margaret Griffin	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 3	Barry Nelson Lougee Glenna Lee Fearon	22 20	Pennsylvania Maine	Carl M. Lougee Gertrude Nelson John H. Fearon Gladys Nason	Rev. William G. McInnes Congregational Minister Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 9	John Kenneth Eastman Karen Wilma Seabury	24 18	New Hampshire Maine	Clifford H. Eastman Lilly Porter Joseph W. Seabury Barbara Winslow	Rev. Norman T. Allers Methodist Minister Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 10	William P. Lewis Jr. Joan P. Moore	25 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	William P. Lewis Gertrude J. Fitzgerald Harold C. Moore Hazel M. Johnston	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.

				Robert E. Bemis	Rev. Norman T. Allers
Dec. 14	Harold Brown Bemis	29	Massachusetts	Angela Brown	Methodist Minister
	Carolyn Jean Hunnewell	23	Massachusetts	Charles F. Hunnewell	Hampton, N. H.
				Ruth M. Whitney	
				Leigh McLellan	Helen W. Hayden
Dec. 17	Charles Russell McLellan	23	Massachusetts	Mary Graham	Justice of the Peace
	Ellen Beryn Foley	21	Massachusetts	Michael Foley	Hampton, N. H.
				Elizabeth Merrill	
				James L. Wrenn	Helen W. Hayden
Dec. 18	Hal Worth Wrenn	40	North Carolina	Sally Prevost	Justice of the Peace
	Grace P. Gheriault	27	Massachusetts	Michael Trainor	Hampton, N. H.
				Mary Doherty	
				Stanley Barch	Helen W. Hayden
Dec. 18	Joseph Barch	41	New Hampshire	Agnes Wiskel	Justice of the Peace
	Elizabeth Grimala	25	Massachusetts	Alfred Couture	Hampton, N. H.
				Ruth Peterson	
				Theodore J. Trudeau	Helen W. Hayden
Dec. 22	James Trudeau	20	Massachusetts	Anna T. Hannon	Justice of the Peace
	Starr Maddix	18	Maine	Maurice Maddix	Hampton, N. H.
				Marie Drew	
				Edward McAvoy	John B. Berry
Dec. 31	John McAvoy	25	Massachusetts	Margaret Annard	Justice of the Peace
	Mae Winifred Abbondanza	25	Massachusetts	Curtis Beard	Hampton, N. H.
				Irene LeBlanc	

RECORD OF DEATHS OF HAMPTON RESIDENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date 1955	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
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Dec. 24 1954	Janete H. Stone	Haverhill, Mass.	40	Female	Newman Lake	Ella Fitzgerald
Jan. 1	Rose M. Farrell	Thomastown, Ireland	71	Female	James Murray	Bridgett Gately
Feb. 2	Albert J. Dunbrack	Hampton, N. H.	79	Male	George H. Dunbrack	
Feb. 6	Sarah F. Roche	Lancashire, England	83	Female	Bernard Murphy	Sarah Petigrew
Feb. 11	Rosa V. Fraser	Boston, Mass.	80	Female	Herman Wignaw	Elizabeth Imig
Feb. 17	Emma H. Berry	Nova Scotia	91	Female	Charles E. Berry	Esther Wright
Mar. 12	Lettie C. Locke	New Hampshire	53	Female	Warren Carter	
Mar. 19	Mary J. Smith	Wales	78	Female	William Chorlie	Elizabeth Eldis
Mar. 22	James L. Smith	Kingston, N. H.	74	Male		
Mar. 26	Paul E. Staples	Roxbury, Mass.	52	Male	Selden L. Staples	Mary A. White
Mar. 26	Othneil P. Churchill	Exeter, N. H.	64	Male	Fred S. Churchill	Minnie Fitzgerald
Apr. 2	Iva P. Oddy	Willamantic, Conn.	78	Female	Stiles Smith	Caroline Windsor
Apr. 7	Margaret C. Cowan	Scotland	79	Female	David Miller	Margaret Campbell
Apr. 9	Merton M. James	Hampton, N. H.	78	Male	John A. James	Helen Marston
Apr. 14	Catherine Porter	Lowell, Mass.	75	Female	Edward Hartwell	Helen Huskey
Apr. 15	James W. Garland	Manchester, N. H.	63	Male	James F. Garland	Lucy Bolsover
Apr. 15	Atwood Rowe	Seabrook, N. H.	71	Male	Jere Rowe	Mary L. Walton
Apr. 18	Jerome F. Harkness	Lawrence, Mass.	67	Male	Robert Harkness	Mary Donovan
Apr. 22	Mary E. Howard	Mattapan, Mass.	91	Female	Ebin Sumner	Laura Hopkins
May 12	Rose A. Milotte	Canada	75	Female	Alphonse P. Milotte	
June 1	Josephine C. Searl	Brookton, Maine	80	Female	Milton Butterfield	Mary Kinney

June	3	Lillian M. Henneka	Philadelphia, Pa.	77	Female	Thomas Lower	Martha Kauffman
June	3	Ray Spaulding Byam	Chelmsford, Mass.	68	Male	George A. Byam	Mary S.
June	9	George E. Long	East Swansey, N. H.	90	Male	Joseph Long	Hovey
June	14	Charles N. Lane	North Hampton, N. H.	77	Male	Euriah Lane	Hobbs
June	19	Alice J. Brooks	London, England	89	Female	Grant	Mary Street
June	29	Eva D. Simons	Suncook, N. H.	70	Female	Roswell Davis	Elizabeth Dearborn
July	15	Mary N. Harpin	Boston, Mass.	65	Female	Horiato Nelson	Mary Murphy
July	28	Carl B. Osborn	United States	78	Male	Preston Osborn	Catherine Smith
Aug.	7	Mary A. Philbrick	Hampton, N. H.	88	Female	Arthur Blake	Sarah A. Jones
Aug.	12	Oblena Frado	Azores Islands	84	Female	Chaves	
Sept.	3	Harry E. Young	Ashby, Mass.	80	Male	David H. Young	Mary Blood
Sept.	4	Grace Ireland	Boston, Mass.	74	Female		
Sept.	26	Ida Mae Gilpatrick	Portsmouth, N. H.	83	Female	Ruben Gilpatrick	Addie Wiggin
Sept.	27	Ada Harriett Barnett	Waltham, Vermont	83	Female	Ward Watson	
Oct.	10	Harold C. Wing	Bourne, Mass.	65	Male	John C. Wing	Jennie Briggs
Oct.	15	Sarah Louise Plumer	Connecticut	69	Female	Carr Lyons	
Oct.	18	Alvin Seth Combs	So. Richford, Vt.	58	Male	John Combs	Hattie Chamberlin
Oct.	26	Mattie Fisher Hooper	Winchester, N. H.	72	Female	David Fisher	Ada Darling
Oct.	29	Margaret J. Sanborn	Ireland	83	Female	Patrick McCarthy	Bridget McInnery
Nov.	14	Lucy Dupre	Canada	66	Female	Francis Marcotte	Eugenie
Nov.	27	Baby Boy O'Neill	Exeter, N. H.	1 day	Male	Roy O'Neill, Jr.	Carol Estelle Young
Nov.	27	Esther Amilia Carlson	Sweden	77	Female	Unknown	Unknown
Dec.	1	Pamela Jane Coates	Lawrence, Mass.	8	Female	Edward Coates	Ruth Newton
Dec.	6	George H. Waterhouse	East Boston, Mass.	93	Male	Eli Waterhouse	Martha Chapman
Dec.	7	Charles H. Moody	Milford, Mass.	78	Male	Rufus Moody	Alice Eaton
Dec.	10	Luella G. T. Buzzell	Derry, N. H.	84	Female	Horace Tilton	Sarah Lowe
Dec.	11	Allston F. Snider	Hampton, N. H.	50	Male	John Snider	Bertha Marden
Dec.	16	James Towle	Chester, N. H.	78	Male	James W. Towle	Sarah Sanborn
Dec.	21	George W. Coram	Nova Scotia	80	Male	William A. Coram	Emily Matthews
Dec.	24	Lucy Ellen Towle	Hampton, N. H.	83	Female	George Blake	Sarah Jane Rowe
Dec.	28	Reginald Grenier	Manchester, N. H.	55	Male	Alexander Grenier	Annie W. Philgrin